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DENVER MINT, NEW.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT *JBW*

WASHINGTON September 5, 1903.

*pln*  
The Superintendent of Construction,  
United States Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of August 25, 1903, requesting instructions as to the tints desired for the painting of work included under the contract of Mr. James A. McGonigle for the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, you are informed as follows:

Exterior Iron Work, generally, .....	Black, dull finish.
C.I. Tops of Vent Shafts, .....	Dark Olive Green.
Outside Window Frames .....	Dark Olive Green.
Sashes .....	Dark Olive Green.
Exterior Copper Work .....	Dark Olive Green.
Exterior Wood Work .....	Dark Olive Green.
Cement Wainscot in Rooms and Corridors .....	Dark Olive Green.
Plaster along Rear Stairs .....	Dark Olive Green
Cement Plaster in Light Shafts .....	with Red Border.
	White.
Stain for Wood Floors .....	Dark Oak.

Respectfully,

*J. B. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

B.



DENVER, NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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JTBW

Washington, September 4, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,

*JTBW* U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of the 25th ultimo, relative to vent ducts in the building for which you are Superintendent of Construction, you are advised that the change in size of main vent duct for storage vault, authorized by Department letter of October 6, 1902, is to affect the duct at entrance to vault only so as to allow same to pass through the door opening, which is 3'4" wide. The dimensions of the duct from point inside the vault door are to be as noted on contract drawing # H-81.

Respectfully,

*L  
JTBW*

*JTBW*  
Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT, NEW.



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT *FBW*

WASHINGTON September 4, 1903.

(ENCLOSURE #4455)  
FORWARDING.

*PCA*  
The Superintendent of Construction,  
United States Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of Office letter of this date addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle, and, under separate cover, one print each of drawings Nos. 226 and 227, therein mentioned, for vent shaft to be supplied in connection with the contract for the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

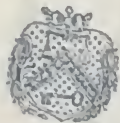
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*W. B. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

B.



DENVER MINT NEW.



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CORNER MUST BE REFERRED

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington,

September 4, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, transmitting, in quadruplicate, shop drawings for vent shaft to be supplied under your contract for the interior finish of the new United States Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in reply you are advised that said drawings have been given Office numbers 226 and 227, and two sets of the prints are this day returned to the above address, approved, subject to the specification requirements regarding fitting, measurements, etc.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. TAYLOR.  
Supervising Architect.

B.

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(PRINTED HEADING).

Denver, Colo., September 8, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building, Denver.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of August 18th, we would say that we forwarded same to our Philadelphia office and had them take the matter up with our sub-contractors, who advise us that the lowest possible price for which they can place the 2" conduit from back of building to telephone room, etc., on mezzanine floor of the Mint Building, this city, and also run the 3/4" pipe to corridor of Superintendent's office, as per your letter of the 25th of July, is the sum of THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$332.00).

Respectfully,

(Signed) S. Faith & CO.

Per Lewis.



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(PRINTED HEADING).

Denver, Colo., September 8, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building, Denver.

Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 22nd ultimo, we propose to change the number of lamps in each of the four three-light outlets in Well Room to two lights each and provide three one-light bracket outlets in the Gas Generating Room and two-light bracket outlet in the Blower Room of said building, connecting the same to circuit #4 from Tablet C, the location of brackets to be as shown on the accompanying blue print, for the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00).

Respectfully,

(Signed) S. Faith & Co.,

Per Lewis.

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(PRINTED HEADING).

September 8, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
U.S.Mint Building, City.

Sir:-

Answering your letter of August 28th, we propose to cut two chases in the brick walls of basement toilet room No.1; one chase to be in east wall for the 4" down spout and one in the north wall for the 4" soil pipe, the chase in each case to be of proper size to receive said pipe and to extend below the basement floor line in order that said pipe may be carried down straight behind the plaster finish and marble wainscot to connect with the drain pipes beneath the basement floor of U.S.Mint Building, this city, for the sum of SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00).

Very respectfully,

(Signed) S.Faith & Co.,

Per Lewis.



DENVER MINT (NEW).



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Sept. 9, 1903.

Inclosure No. 4206.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Col.

Sir:-

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of Department letter this day addressed to the contractor for the construction of the building in your charge, relative to approval of chipped glass, submitted by the contractor for use in connection with his contract, which letter is self-explanatory.

Respectfully,

*L*  
*5*  
*J. K. Fayler*  
Supervising Architect.

KCH

DENVER? MINT (NEW).

Sept. 9, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
Uniontown, Pa.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, and under separate cover samples of glass referred to therein, submitted for approval in connection with your contract for the interior finish of the New Mint building at Denver, Colorado, and you are advised that the chipped plate as represented by the sample is approved for use wherever chipped plate or ripple plate is noted on the drawing and the Superintendent has been so advised and approved sample forwarded to him for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

KCH



DENVER MINT, NEW



INCLOSURE #696

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Sept. 9, 1903.

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Mr. James A. McGonigle, in amount \$160.00, for furnishing tie rods in steel beam construction over coal vault, ash room, etc. at the building under your charge, all as set forth in said letter of acceptance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents," payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make charged against the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

*L*  
*J. B. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.  
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HM



Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

September 9, 1903.

Sir:

In accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated August 20, 1903, to furnish tie rods in steel beam construction over coal vault, ash room, well room, gas generating and blower rooms of the U. S. Mint building at Denver, Colorado, in accordance with the instructions of the Superintendent, for the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars (\$160.00) is hereby accepted, the amount being deemed reasonable and a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, which is to be considered as an addition to your contract for the completion of the building.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of the contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.



DENVER, NEW MINT



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

INCLOSURE #698

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Sept. 9, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
U. S. Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Mr. James A. McGonigle, in amount \$133.00 for placing certain registers in attic in the building under your charge, all as set forth in said letter of acceptance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents," payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

*St. B.*  
*L*  
*S*  
*J. H. Fowler*  
Supervising Architect.

HM



September 9, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
U. S. Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated August 19, 1903, addressed to the Superintendent of Construction of the U. S. Mint building at Denver, Colorado, for furnishing and placing seven registers with clips and preparing the framings of ceilings, etc., in the attic of said building, for the sum of one hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$133.00), is hereby accepted, the amount being deemed reasonable and a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, which is to be considered as an addition to your contract for the completion of the building, and is to be done in accordance with letter of August 10, 1903, addressed to you by the Superintendent and to his entire satisfaction.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of the contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice also to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.



DENVER, NEW MINT



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT *FBW*

WASHINGTON Sept. 11, 1903.

INCLOSURE 4050  
FORWARDING

Superintendent of Construction,

*[Signature]* U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information and files, copy of Office letter this day addressed to S. Faith & Co., contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building for which you are Superintendent of Construction, approving marble submitted for use for cove floor borders in toilet rooms. Sample of the approved marble is being forwarded to you this day by express.

Respectfully,

*L*  
*[Signature]*  
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Sept. 11, 1903.

Messrs. S. Faith & Co.,

2427-33 Pennsylvania Avenue,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 3d instant, submitting two samples of marble which you propose to use for cove floor borders in toilet rooms, in connection with your contract for the mechanical equipment of the U. S. Mint (new) at Denver, Colorado, you are advised that marble as per said samples is approved, and that one of the samples has been forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction, the other retained in this office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. Taylor,

Supervising Architect.



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PRINTED HEADING.

Denver, Colo., September 15th, 1903.

Supervising Architect,

Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We respectfully request permission to use sleeves of cast iron over pipes passing through footing walls of the U.S. Mint Building, in this city, in lieu of the wrought iron galvanized sleeves specified, owing to the fact that we cannot obtain said galvanized sleeves of a larger size than 2" in Denver, and to have to send East and have them shipped here would occasion a lengthy delay in the progress of the work.

Respectfully,

S. Faith & Company,  
Per Lewis.

DENVER NEW MINT.



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Inclosure 2648.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Sept. 14, 1903.

*gmw*  
Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

For your information and the files of your office, I inclose a copy of a telegram this day sent to James A. McGonigle, the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, rejecting sample of pulley submitted by him.

Respectfully,

JSS

*L* *J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.  
*S*



COPY. TELEGRAM.

September 14, 1903.

James A. McGonigle,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sample pulley, Denver Mint Building, rejected, it not  
being antifriction.

Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, September 15, 1903.

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H.S. ✓

Mr. Lee Ullery,  
Superintendent of Construction,  
United States Mint, (New),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

You are hereby directed to visit the Post Office building at Pueblo, Colorado, Mr. John H. Mitchell, Custodian, where you will give consideration to the statements contained in his letter of the 10th instant, relative to the necessity for additional space for the transaction of the Money Order and Registered Letter business in that building. Copy of this letter will be found on the Custodian's files.

Please prepare such sketches and specifications as may be necessary to afford the relief desired and forward the data with your specific recommendations and an estimate of the cost, for such further action as the Department may determine.

Upon completion of this duty, return to Denver, Colorado. Your actual traveling and subsistence expenses while in performance of this duty, will be paid from the appropriations under the control of the Supervising Architect.

Respectfully,

*H. A. Taylor*  
Assistant Secretary.

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CHICAGO, NEW P.O.

SBP



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

14  
JTBW

WASHINGTON Sept. 16, 1903.

(INCLOSURE 3209)  
(FORWARDING)

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

*JTBW*  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information and files, copy of Office letter this day addressed to Messrs. S. Faith & Co., contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building for which you are Superintendent of Construction, approving certain drawings submitted by them showing the general layout of elevator plant to be installed under the contract.

A set of the approved drawings is being forwarded to you under separate cover.

Respectfully,

*James B. Low*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

CHICAGO, NEW F.O.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

Sept. 16, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

Messrs. S. Faith & Co.,

2427-33 Pennsylvania Ave.,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, submitting drawings, in triplicate, showing general layout of elevator plant to be installed at the U. S. Mint (new), Denver, Colorado, under your contract for the mechanical equipment of said building, you are advised that said drawings are approved, and have been given Office numbers as follows:

Lift No. 1 ----- E-230.

Lift No. 2 ----- E-231.

Lift No. 3 ----- E-232.

A set of the approved drawings is being returned to you under separate cover.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. P. Low, <sup>or</sup>,

Acting Supervising Architect.



DENVER MINT, NEW.



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(ENCLOSURE #4499)  
FORWARDING.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

15  
FBW

WASHINGTON Sept. 16, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,  
*pla* United States Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of Office letter of this date addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle, in care of the Flour City Ornamental Iron Works, and, under separate cover, one print each of shop drawings Nos. 228 and 229 for certain work in connection with the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

*James B. Low*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

B.

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DENVER MINT, NEW.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington,

September 16, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
Care, Flour City Ornamental Iron Works,  
27th Street and 28th Avenue, South,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, transmitting, in quadruplicate, shop drawings for bumpers in machine room, etc., to be supplied under your contract for the interior finish of the new United States Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in reply you are advised that said drawings have been given Office numbers 228 and 229, and two sets of the prints are this day returned to the above address approved, subject to the specification requirements regarding fitting, measurements, etc.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. P. LOW,

Acting Supervising Architect.

B.



DENVER P.O.  
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Inclosure 4068.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, September 16, 1903

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corner must be referred to.

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JMS.  
JBW

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

There is returned herewith the specification, with accompanying drawings, submitted with your letter of July 28th, last, of proposed alterations in the post office and court house in your city.

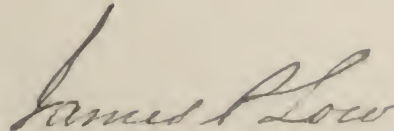
A considerable saving in expense could be effected, and it is thought practically as satisfactory results secured by the following modification of the scheme outlined by you: Permit the heavy wall, toilet fixtures, etc., next to the stairway to remain; omit the cutting of doorway "B", and utilize the new room at stairway for the jury in lieu of the Railway Mail Service. Assign to said Service the two adjoining rooms marked "x" and "y" on the inclosed tracing, doors "A" and "C" to remain as they are. Door "C" could be kept locked. It is thought that the small space sacrificed by this modification would be compensated for by the saving in cost.

The matter, however, is submitted to you for your consideration, as you are familiar with the local conditions, and it is requested that you will please advise the office of your views and recommendations in the premises, and if you do not know of any objection to this modification which in your judgment would

make the same inadvisable, it is requested that you will make the necessary changes in the specification and drawings and forward them here.

It is suggested that you confer with the Custodian of the building in regard to this matter, in order that he may be advised in relation thereto.

Respectfully,



Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT *HBW*

WASHINGTON Sept. 17, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

*SBP*  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant, relative to trims for doors and windows of toilet rooms at the building for which you are Superintendent of Construction, you are advised that, in accordance with paragraph #274 of the specification for mechanical equipment, marble trims are to be provided for all doors and windows of said toilet rooms. Trims to be 6" wide, those for windows being shown on drawing P-78. Door trims are to extend from floor line to head of doors, in one piece, and the trims over the doors are to be of such length as to extend from outside to outside of door casing and the width of the side trims, in one piece. You are requested to inform the contractors accordingly.

Respectfully,

*James Loco*

Acting Supervising Architect.

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18  
DENVER, NEW MINT.  
SBP



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT *FBW*

WASHINGTON Sept. 17, 1903.

(INCLOSURE 3214)

Superintendent of Construction,  
U. S. Mint (new),  
*[Signature]*  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information and files, copy of Office letter this day addressed to Messrs. S. Faith & Co., contractors for mechanical equipment of the building for which you are Superintendent of Construction, which is self-explanatory.

Respectfully,

*James P. Loco*

Acting Supervising Architect.

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# TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

Sept. 17, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Messrs. S. Faith & Co.,

2427 Pennsylvania Ave.,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant, stating that you have practically completed the conduit work in connection with your contract for the mechanical equipment of the U. S. Mint (new) at Denver, Colorado, and requesting permission to draw in the wires at once, you are advised that the time for drawing in wires is provided for by the specification, and you are requested to communicate with the Superintendent of Construction on the subject.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. P. Low,  
Acting Supervising Architect.

DENVER (new) MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

19  
LJW

WASHINGTON September 18, 1903.

(ENCLOSURE 3052)  
FORWARDING

*HL*

The Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of office letter this day addressed to the Diebold Safe & Lock Company, and, under separate cover, approved prints of shop drawings Nos. 4580, 4581, 4583, 4584, 4586 to 4608, inclusive, therein mentioned in connection with the vault work in the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

*James Low*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

R.



SAN FRAN., P. O.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington,

September 18, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

Diebold Safe & Lock Company,  
Canton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

The receipt of your communication of the 2nd instant with prints in quadruplicate of shop drawings Nos. 4580, 4581, 4583, 4584, 4586 to 4608, inclusive, for hinges, pressure bars and bolt work on vaults L, P, Q and M to be installed under your contract in the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, is hereby acknowledged, and one set of said prints has this day been returned approved, subject to the changes indicated thereon in red and the specification requirements regarding, fitting, measurements, etc.

In reply to the various inquiries contained in said letter, you are also advised as follows, viz:

Door for vault "E" is to swing to the left, while that for vault "F" is to swing to the right, as shown on the approved shop drawings.

Drawing #38-V shows beams as revised under the contract of J. A. McConigle for the interior finish, and this drawing should be followed.

The lengths of angle posts will have to be obtained by actual measurement at the building.

The 5" beams under the front of vault "M" are correctly shown on shop drawing #4608.

Tee irons should be placed between the upper and lower double gates of storage vault corridor, but, in view of the height of same, such tee irons should be removable when the gates are open. It is assumed that it is now too late to arrange to set these tees so as to get 6' 0" clear head room underneath. If this could be done the tees might be permanently secured in place.

The locks of day gate should be so arranged that they can be unlocked from the inside and would be locked from outside without the key, by merely turning the handle.

The compartments should be fitted with different keys, but the corridor doors inside should all be operated by the same key.

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect.

R.



DENVER NEW MINT.

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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V.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., September 19, 1903

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 14th instant and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not to exceed forty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents (\$49.65),

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

for telephone service for your use as Superintendent, for three months from October 1, 1903, at \$10.00 per month,.....	\$30.00
For four tons of coal,.....	18.40
For one new window light,.....	1.25
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	\$49.65

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully,

*Jas. A. [Signature]*  
Acting Chief Executive Officer.



DENVER, NEW MINT.



Inclosure 3117.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASH D C  
WASHINGTON Sept. 19, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of S. Faith & Co., in amount fifty dollars (\$50.00), as an addition to their contract for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, to provide additional wire conduits for outlets in well room, gas generating plant and blower room; and you are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account thereof, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

*HB*  
Respectfully,

*James H. Brown*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

JSS

*Just*

DENVER, NEW MINT.

Sept. 18, 1902.

S. Faith & Co.,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 8th instant, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, your proposal, dated the 8th instant, in amount fifty dollars (\$50.00), is hereby accepted, as an addition to your contract dated August 9, 1902 for the mechanical equipment of the building, to provide additional electric wire conduits for outlets in well room, gas generating plant and blower room, in accordance with the terms of your proposal, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work, as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

J. C. P.



DENVER, NEW MINT.

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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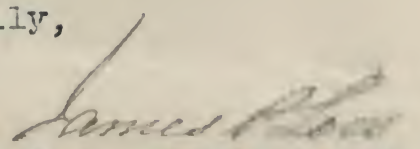
WASHINGTON Sept. 19, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

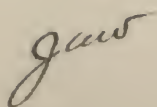
Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of S. Faith & Co., in amount sixty dollars (\$60.00), as an addition to their contract for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, to cut two chases in basement walls of toilet room #1, as stated in the acceptance; and you are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account thereof, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

  
Acting Supervising Architect.

JSS





Sept. 19, 1903.

S. Faith & Co.,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 9th instant, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, your proposal, dated the 8th instant, in amount sixty dollars (\$60.00), is hereby accepted, as an addition to your contract dated August 9, 1902 for the mechanical equipment of the building, to cut two chases in basement walls of toilet room #1, in accordance with the terms of the Superintendent's letter to you of the 28th ultimo, and to his entire satisfaction, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.  
Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

T.  
J.C.P.



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DENVER, MINT



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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WASHINGTON September 22, 1903.

ENCLOSURE #4112

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

The Superintendent of Construction,  
Mint Building, new,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to a report of progress of work in installing the mechanical equipment at the building under your charge, under date of the 17th instant, as transmitted to this office through you by the Inspector of Heating, Hoisting and Ventilating Apparatus, a communication based thereon, of which the enclosed is a copy, has this day been addressed to the contractors. You will be informed of any further advices, and you are requested to keep this office closely in touch with the matter.

Respectfully,

*L*  
*gaw*  
*J. C. Bayley*  
Supervising Architect.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1903

Messrs. S. Faith & Co.,  
#2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

Referring to a contra t with you for the supply of the mechanical equipment for the U.S. Mint, new, Denver, Colorado, you are now informed that serious delay in the performance of the work and also of other related work at the building named, by reason of your failure to make delivery of the boilers, will arise. You are now requested to advise this office, without delay, as to the probable date when you will commence the work of installing the boilers, and you must make immediate arrangements for the completion of all work preliminary to setting the boilers in place in order that no further delay may be encountered when the boilers are delivered at the building.

Please advise this office fully in regard to this matter in order that the representative of this office at the building may be duly informed.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.



DENVER, NEW MINT.

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT *FBW*

WASHINGTON Sept. 22, 1903.

(INCLOSURE 3230)

Superintendent of Construction,

*J.* U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information and files, copy of Office letter this day addressed to S. Faith & Co., contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building for which you are Superintendent of Construction, granting permission to use cast iron pipe sleeves in lieu of galvanized sleeves through brick and terra cotta walls, as per their request referred to in your letter of the 16th instant.

Respectfully,

*L*  
*James*  
*J. K. Fowler*  
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.  
SBP



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Sept. 22, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Messrs. S. Faith & Co.,  
U. S. Mint (new),  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, requesting permission to substitute cast iron pipe sleeves for galvanized pipe sleeves through brick and terra cotta walls, in connection with your contract for the mechanical equipment of the U. S. Mint (new) at Denver, Colorado, you are advised that, in view of the statements contained in your letter, permission is granted to use cast iron sleeves in this instance in lieu of the galvanized sleeves called for by paragraph #146 of the specification, without change in contract price.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. Taylor,

Supervising Architect.



DENVER, NEW MINT.



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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JP.  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Sept. 22, 1903.

Inclosure No. 4232.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of letter of even date, relative to the use of quarter sawed yellow pine, in connection with the contract of James A. McGonigle, for the completion of the building in your charge.

Respectfully,

*L*  
*James A. McGonigle*  
Supervising Architect.

KCH

DENVER, NEW MINT.

Sept. 22, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
Uniontown, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring further to your letter of the 1st instant, and to the use of quarter sawed yellow pine, required by your contract for the completion of the New Mint building at Denver, Colorado, you are advised that the flat grain will not be accepted in lieu thereof, but any sawing will be permitted which does not produce flat grain stock.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

KCH



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(PRINTED HEADING).

Pueblo, Colo., September 24, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. of Construction U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

The blue print and tracing showing the proposed enlargement of the Money Order and Registry room in this building, with your letter dated 22nd instant, only reached me this morning. I return herewith the tracing, endorsed with my approval; the enlargement, made in accordance with your plans, will in my judgment fully meet the requirements of the situation, and I can see no reason at this time to suggest any alteration of or addition to your drawing and specification for the proposed improvement.

I trust that in your communication to the Department relating to this work you will urge the importance of speedy action, to the end that the improvement may be completed, or practically so, before the holiday rush of business which begins just before Christmas, and with which we shall be unable to cope successfully with our present restricted facilities for handling the registry work.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jno. H. Mitchell,

Custodian.

(PRINTED HEADING).

Denver, Colo., September 24, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

As per your request of September 1st, asking for bid to do certain work according to plan No. 225 received, I will furnish material and labor necessary to do the work according to plan No. 225 and your instructions contained in letter of September 1st, 1903, for \$1,075.00.

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.



DENVER, NEW MINT.



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
Mint Building,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Replying to your endorsement of the 18th instant, attached to voucher in favor of S. Faith and Company, payable from the appropriation "New Machinery, Mint at Denver", I have to advise you that letter dated August 9, 1902 erroneously quoted the appropriation as "New Machinery, Denver Mint", and you are hereby directed, in the future preparation of vouchers on account of this particular work to quote the appropriation as "New Machinery, Mint at Denver", this quotation being the correct one as given in the Digest.

Respectfully,

*John A. Johnston*

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

FAB.

DENVER MINT (NEW).



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Sept. 21, 1903.

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Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo relative to certain framing in the building in your charge, and you are advised that the 8" channel, the 3" x 4" tee, and the 2 1/4" x 4" angle referred to, and shown on drawing No.H-85 at "Section 17-18" are a part of the framing for the acid fume ducts from the ceiling of the furnace and acid laboratories of the second story and should be furnished and placed by the contractors for mechanical equipment.

As a new 12" I beam has been placed by the contractor for interior finish, in the approximate location of the 2 1/4" x 4" framing angle referred to, you are instructed to obtain from the contractors for the mechanical equipment, a proposal for the omission of said angle; the framing for ducts to be connected with the I beam in place, and forward the same to this office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

L  
Jaw  
H. Taylor  
Supervising Architect.



Office of Custodian

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U. S. COURT HOUSE AND POST OFFICE,

Pueblo, Colo., Sept 23, 1903.

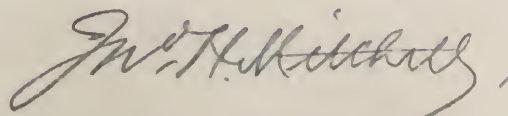
Mr. Lee Ullery,  
Sup't of Construction, U.S.Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:--

I return by this mail, under separate cover, the plans on which you have sketched the proposed enlargement of the Registry and Money Order room and lobby, at this building. I do not hesitate to say that the work, if carried out in accordance therewith, will be satisfactory and the improvement adequate to the end in view.

I trust that no time may be lost in getting through the necessary steps preliminary to the letting of contract for the work, it being of the utmost importance to have the improvement practically completed before Christmas.

Respectfully,



Custodian.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.



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TELEGRAM



The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.  
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Washington, D.C.,

Sup't. Of Construction,

New Mine Bureau,

Denver, Colo.,

Issue vouchers McGonigle contract for work done up to date letter

J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect

2:35-pm



DENVER, NEW MINT.

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Inclosure 3140.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Sept. 24, 1903. *YMD*

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of S. Faith & Co., in amount three hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$332.00), as an addition to their contract for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, for additional electric conduits, wires, etc., as stated in the said acceptance; and you are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

*JAB*  
Respectfully,

JSS

*L*  
*Law*  
*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER, NEW MINT.

Sept. 24, 1903.

S. Faith & Co.,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 9th instant, from the Superintendent of Construction of the New Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated the 8th instant, addressed to him, in amount three hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$332.00), is hereby accepted, as an addition to your contract dated August 9, 1902 for the mechanical equipment of the building, to furnish and place certain additional electric conduits, wires, etc., in accordance with the terms of your proposal, and to the entire satisfaction of the Superintendent, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work, as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

*Adams*

T.  
J. C. P.

JSS



DENVER, NEW P.O.

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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FBW

WASHINGTON Sept. 24, 1903.

(INCLOSURE 3234)  
(FORWARDING)

Superintendent of Construction,

J. U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information and files, copy of Office letter this day addressed to Messrs. S. Faith & Co., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building for which you are Superintendent of Construction, approving certain prints and cuts submitted by them in connection with the elevator plant included in their contract.

A set of approved prints and cuts is being forwarded to you under separate cover.

Respectfully,

*L. J. ...*  
J. K. Faylon  
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Sept. 24, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

Messrs. S. Faith & Co.,

2427-33 Pennsylvania Avenue,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 22d instant, submitting, for approval, prints, in triplicate, showing wiring diagrams of controllers, assembly drawing of guide grips for Lift No. 1, and general arrangement of machines for Lifts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in connection with the elevator plant included in your contract for the mechanical equipment of the U. S. Mint (new) at Denver, Colorado, you are advised that said prints are approved and have been given Office numbers E-233 to E-238, inclusive.

The cuts, showing front and back arrangements of controller boards and rubber mat design #4, which were received with above prints, are also approved, 1/2" thick mat to be used.

A set of approved prints and cuts is being returned to you under separate cover.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. Taylor,  
Supervising Architect.



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DENVER, NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT *FBW*

WASHINGTON Sept. 24, 1903.

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

(INCLOSURE 3232)  
(FORWARDING)

Superintendent of Construction,

*J* U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information and files, copy of Office letter this day addressed to Messrs. S. Faith & Co., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, relative to approval of sample switch, drawings of switch board, etc., submitted in connection with the work incident to installation of mechanical equipment at the building for which you are Superintendent of Construction.

The sample switch is being forwarded to you this day, by express.

Respectfully,

*L*  
*gaw*

*W. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

SBF



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Sept. 24, 1903.

Messrs. S. Faith & Co.,

2427-33 Pennsylvania Ave.,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant, submitting sample of circuit breaker and drawings, in triplicate, of switch board for use in connection with your contract for the mechanical equipment of the U. S. Mint (new) at Denver, Colorado, you are advised as follows:

The sample 800 ampere triple pole, double throw, double break switch submitted for use on switch board is approved, and will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction.

The sample of marble for switch board is rejected, as same is not in accordance with the specification, and you are requested to submit another sample complying with paragraph #759, which calls for "first grade 'Mountain Dark' blue Vermont marble, and with paragraph #803, which requires sample to be "not less than 2'-0" x 4'-0" in size."

The switch board drawings submitted are rejected, for the following reasons:

1. None of the circuit breakers shown is in accordance



with specification requirement, paragraphs Nos. 776 and 777, calling for "independent arm circuit breakers."

2. Drawing E. W. 93 shows on the extreme right hand panel a 5 ammeter, while drawing submitted shows a 75 ammeter, and on the extreme left hand panel it shows a 50 ampere circuit breaker, while Office drawing indicates a 500 ampere circuit breaker.

3. The drawing showing back of board layout is inaccurate and incomplete. There is no detail drawing of trim or pedestal, and the plan sketch of pedestal as given is not in accordance with drawing E. W. 93.

The drawings, as a whole, do not indicate that builder has extensive knowledge of first-class switch board work. They are being returned to you under separate cover, and you are requested to submit correct and complete drawings in their place, giving name and address of switch board builder, and advising this Office of at least four places where his boards have been installed and can be seen.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. Taylor,

Supervising Architect.



DENVER, NEW MINT



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

INCLOSURE #3276

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Sept. 24, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter of even date relative to certain samples of hardware submitted in connection with the contract of Mr. James A. McGonigle for the completion of the building under your charge, which is self-explanatory.

The following telegram was sent you on the 23d instant, which is hereby confirmed:

"Issue vouchers, McGonigle contract, for work done up to date. Letter."

Duplicates of the approved samples are forwarded to you herewith, under separate cover, for the files of your office and guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

*L*  
*gaw*  
*JK Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

HM



Sept. 24, 1903.

Mr. James A. MacOnigle,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 22d instant submitting samples of hardware for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the new Mint building at Denver, Colorado, and you are advised that the following are approved:

Double acting spring hinge  
Lock for entrance and corridor doors  
Lock for communicating doors  
Escutcheon  
Knob for interior door  
Axle pulley  
Bar sash adjuster for sash pivoted top and bottom  
Socket sash lifts  
Sash fasteners  
Socket plates and pull, for upper sliding sash,  
Transom openers  
Bolt for leaf of double swinging doors.  
Locks for toilet rooms opening off offices are approved, provided they are made anti-friction as required by the specification.

There are also submitted two small 3"x3"x5/32" plates, if these are intended for samples of push and kick plates they are approved for thickness and finish, the size to be as required by the contract.

The following samples are rejected:

- ✓ 5"x5" butts as they are too light
- ✓ 3"x3" butts as they are too light
- Communicating door lock, as it is not a cylinder lock.
- ✓ Sliding door lock, as it has no cylinder,
- ✓ Door check, the body of which should be bronze and the working parts of bronzed iron,
- ✓ Rebated sash centers, as pins are 1/2" instead of 5/8" as required.

The following items are required for the work, but have not been submitted:

- ✓ 4" butts
- ✓ 2" butts
- ✓ Closet door lock
- ✓ Knob for exterior doors
- Lever latch for certain sliding doors
- ✓ Cabinet lock for drawers in screen, etc,
- ✓ Sash chain
- Spring balance
- Mortise French window latches
- Spring catches and hooks for sash hinged at top
- Stay chains for certain sash
- Spring ring catches for certain sash
- ✓ Drawer pulls
- Brass hooks 3/8" for holding doors open

There appears to be a lock marked for sub-basement for beveled edge doors with latch and dead bolt, but it is not a cylinder lock, and there is no special lock mentioned in the specification.

There are submitted two locks both of which are for communicating doors, one of said locks has been accepted and the other rejected.

The approved samples will be forwarded to the Superintendent for the files of his office and guidance in accepting the work.



DENVER, NEW MINT. Sept. 24, 1902. Mr. McDonigle. ---3

The Superintendent of Construction was directed on the 23d instant to issue vouchers for work done up to this time, and upon receipt of the balance of the hardware samples he will be directed to continue the issuance of the vouchers, according to the terms of your contract.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

HM

# DIEBOLD SAFE AND LOCK CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

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BANK & SAFE DEPOSIT WORK

## AGENCIES

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THOS. JNO. TAYLOR,  
SUPERINTENDENT

Canton, Ohio Sept. 26th, 1903,

Mr. Lee Ullery,  
Supt. U. S. Mint Bldg.,  
Denver, Colo.,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of 22nd inst., we wish to state that there will be no objection to placing the walls surrounding E. & F. also G. & M. We have, however, some structural work to be placed in these walls, and are preparing same to be shipped in the near future, together with the foundation beams for said vaults required under our contract.

As soon as we ship this work we will notify our Mr. Garretson to place same in position.

We are rushing the work on vaults E. & F., and will notify you when same can be shipped.

Very respectfully,

Diebold Safe & Lock Co.

Per.

J. P. Williams



DENVER, NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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JBSW

Washington, September 29, 1903.

(ENCLOSURE #3025)  
FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,  
*gla* New U.S. Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of Office letter of this date addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle, and, under separate cover, one print of shop drawing #239, therein mentioned, for the coal hole covers to be supplied in connection with the contract for the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

*Resd.*  
*J. S. Fay*  
Supervising Architect.

B.

DENVER MINT, NEW.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, September 29, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
New U.S. Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, transmitting, in triplicate, shop drawings for coal hole covers to be supplied in connection with your contract for the interior finish of the new U.S. Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in reply you are advised that said drawing has been given Office number 239, and one print of same is herewith returned approved, subject to the corrections noted thereon in red and the specification requirements regarding fitting, measurements, etc.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. TAYLOR,

Supervising Architect.

B.



DENVER, NEW MINT.  
SBP



In replying to this Letter the  
initials in upper right-hand  
corner must be referred to.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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FBW

Washington, Sept. 28, 1903.

(INCLOSURE 3245)

Superintendent of Construction,

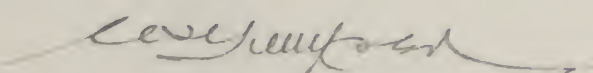
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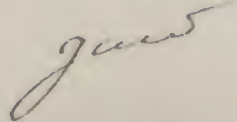
 Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information, a copy of  
Office letter this day addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle, con-  
tractor for construction of the building in your charge, relative  
to the oil storage tanks to be placed in the building.

Respectfully,

  
Acting Supervising Architect.



DENVER, NEW MINT.

SBF



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, Sept. 28, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
U. S. Mint (new),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 19th instant, you are advised that bids for oil storage tanks for the U. S. Mint (new) at Denver, Colorado, will be opened in the office of the Director of the Mint on October 21st next.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

*In replying to this Letter the initials in upper right-hand corner must be referred to.*



DENVER, NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Sept. 28, 1903.

Inclosure No. 4247.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

There is inclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of letter of even date, relative to approval of 16-ounce copper and rejection of 14-ounce copper, submitted for approval in connection with the contract for the completion of the building in your charge.

Respectfully,

*C. S. Humphreys*

Acting Supervising Architect.

*gaw*

KCH

DENVER, NEW MINT.

Sept. 28, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and under separate cover the samples of copper referred to therein, submitted in connection with your contract for the completion of the new mint building at Denver, Colorado, and you are advised that the 16-ounce copper is approved for use in the work where such material is required and the material submitted as 14-ounce copper is rejected on account of being light.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

KCH



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Form No. 168.

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Supt. Construction, New Mint, Denver, Col.

No objection to arranging basement corridor ceiling

as suggested by your letter

Sept thirtieth.

J K Taylor, Supervising Architect. 305p

(DENVER (new) MINT)



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initials in upper right-hand  
corner must be referred to.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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FBW

Washington, October 5, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,  
*PCA* United States (new) Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The receipt of your letter of September 30th  
relative to the finish of the basement corridor  
ceiling at the west window in the building for which  
you are the Superintendent of Construction, is hereby  
acknowledged, and in reply you were wired as follows  
under date of the 3rd instant:

"No objection to arranging basement corridor  
"ceiling, as suggested by your letter September  
"thirtieth".

Respectfully,

*L. Wash.*  
*W. B. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

R.



DENVER, NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

gnd

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Washington, October 5, 1903.

Inclosure No. 4615.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Col.

Sir:-

There is inclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of letter of even date, accepting the proposal of James A. McGonigle, to change front entrance door of the building in your charge, so as to permit the right hand door to swing first, without expense to the Government, all as set forth in said letter of acceptance.

Respectfully,

*L*  
*Leach*  
*J. K. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

KCH



October 5, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Your proposal of the 28th instant, signed by you, "per Frederick Schilling, c/o Fleur City Ornamental Iron Works", to change the front entrance door of the new mint building, Denver, Colorado, for which you have the contract, so as to permit the right hand door to swing first, instead of the left hand door as required by your contract, without additional expense to the Government, is hereby accepted, a public exigency requiring this change in the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work, as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which has been forwarded to the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.



(Printed Heading).

Denver, Colo., October 9, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,  
Superintendent Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of October 1st, asking for bid to remove from premises seven cotton wood trees received. I will remove them from the premises as per your instructions contained in letter for the sum of \$45.00.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) James A. McGonigle.

DENVER, MINT



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

INCLOSURE #2411 OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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gmd

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corner must be referred to.*

Washington, October 9, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of letter of even date relative to certain finish plates required in connection with the contract of the Diebold Safe and Lock Co., for safety vaults, vault doors, etc. at the building under your charge, which is self-explanatory.

Respectfully,

*L  
Leach.*  
*J. B. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

HM



DENVER, MINT

October 9, 1903.

Diebold Safe and Lock Co.,

Canton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant relative to certain finish plates required in connection with your contract for safety vaults, vault doors, etc. at the new Mint building, Denver, Colorado, and you are advised that red bronze finish is considered as fulfilling the contract requirements for this work.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

HM

(Printed Heading).

Denver, Colo., October 15, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, New U.S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

In reply to your communication of the 13th instant asking for the amount in addition to our contract of Mechanical Equipment of the Mint building, in this city, for which we will make alteration in the 18" x 90" heating duct at the ceiling of the basement corridor so as to raise the same seven inches at the point directly above the doorway which leads from the entrance corridor, near the heating plant, into the main corridor of the building, we propose to make the change above for the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.).

Respectfully,

(Signed) S. Faith & Co.,  
Metzger.



DENVER NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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WASHINGTON October 10, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

(ENCLOSURE #3039)  
FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,

*per* U.S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of Office letter of this date addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle, and, under separate cover, one print of drawing #240, therein mentioned, for certain bronze grilles to be supplied in connection with the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

*Leachman*

Acting Supervising Architect.

*L  
Jaw*

B.

DENVER NEW MINT.



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INITIALS IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND  
CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington,      October 10, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
Care, Flour City Ornamental Iron Works,  
27th Street and 28th Avenue, South,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, transmitting shop drawings for certain bronze grilles to be supplied in connection with the contract for the interior finish of the new U.S. Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in reply you are advised that said drawing has been given Office number 240, and one print of same is this day returned approved, subject to the specification requirements regarding fitting, measurements, etc.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. E. KEMPER,

Acting Supervising Architect.

B.



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DENVER, NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Inclosure 4734.

WASHINGTON Oct. 10, 1903.

*gnd*  
*gde*

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of James A. McGonigle, in amount one thousand and seventy-five dollars (\$1,075.00), as an addition to his contract for the completion of the building in your charge, to make changes in openings between boiler room and coal vault, etc., all as stated in the said letter of acceptance; and you are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents, payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

*JAB*

Respectfully,

JSS

*L*

*James*

*James*

Acting Supervising Architect.



Oct. 10, 1902.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 25th ultimo, from the Superintendent of Construction of the New Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated the 24th ultimo, in amount one thousand and seventy-five dollars (\$1,075.00), is hereby accepted, as an addition to your contract dated August 25, 1902 for the completion of the said building, to make changes in openings between boiler room and coal vault, etc., as indicated on drawing #325, in accordance with the terms of your proposal and the Superintendent's letter to you of the 1st ultimo, a public exigency requiring the changes in the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.  
Respectfully,

C Acting Secretary.

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J. G. P.

JSS



ADVISING SUPERINTENDENT OF REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

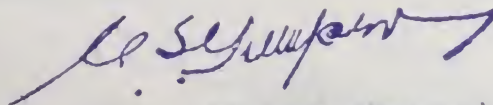
Washington, D. C., October 13, 1903

Superintendent of Construction,  
Mint Building,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Your Estimate of Funds required during the month of  
October, 1903, for the work under your charge has been  
received, and you are advised that a remittance of \$55,000.-  
to the Disbursing Agent, has been requested.

Respectfully,

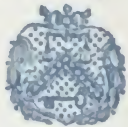


Chief Executive Officer.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

DENVER, NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, October 13, 1903.

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initials in upper right-hand  
corner must be referred to.

*md*

Inclosure No. 4627.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:--

There is inclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of letter of even date, relative to the approval of copper submitted by James A. McGonigle for use in connection with his contract for the completion of the building in your charge, and approved samples are forwarded under separate cover.

Respectfully,

*L  
KCH*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Supervising Architect.

KCH



CHICAGO, NEW P.O.

October 13, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 22d ultimo, and to the samples of copper submitted therewith for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the New Mint building at Denver, Colorado, you are advised that all have been tested and that copper, as represented by the following samples, is approved for use in the work:

16-ounce Cold Rolled,  
14-ounce Hard Copper,  
16-ounce soft copper.

and the samples have been forwarded to the Superintendent for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

KCH

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DENVER MINT (NEW)



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Oct.14,1903.

Enclosure No.4790.

*SMR*  
Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of the Diebold Safe and Lock Company to substitute certain bronze gears for steel gears required under their contract for safety vaults, vault doors, etc. at the building in your charge; all as set forth in detail in said letter of acceptance.

Respectfully,

*L*  
*Supervising Architect*  
Supervising Architect.

EOP



October 14, 1903.

Diebold Safe and Lock Company,  
Canton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Your proposal dated October 9, 1903, addressed to the Supervising Architect of this Department, to substitute bronze gears for operating bolt work on outer and inner doors for basement vaults, also vaults E, F, G and M, in lieu of cast steel gears as specified under your contract for safety vaults, vault doors, etc. at the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, the same to be without additional cost to the Government, is hereby accepted, a public exigency requiring such change in the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as fixed by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment thereof, and without prejudice, also, to all rights of the United States under said contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

T.  
J.C.P.

ROP



DENVER MINT, NEW.



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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FBW

WASHINGTON October 16, 1903.

(ENCLOSURE #2152)  
FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,  
*pld* U.S. Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of Office letter of this date addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle, in care of the Flour City Ornamental Iron Works, and, under separate cover, one print of drawing #241, therein mentioned, for certain pipe railing to be supplied in connection with the contract for the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

*Levy*  
Acting Supervising Architect.  
*gaw*

B.



DENVER MINT, NEW.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, October 16, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

Mr. James. A. McGonigle,  
Care, Flour City Ornamental Iron Works,  
27th Street and 28th Avenue, South,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, transmitting, in quadruplicate, shop drawing showing the pipe railing on engine room steps in basement of the new U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, and in reply you are advised that said drawing has been given Office number 241, and two prints of same are this day returned to you approved, subject to the specification requirements regarding fitting, measurements, etc.

Respectfully,

*(Signed) C. C. Kemper,*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

B.

Department of Justice.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,  
537 MONADNOCK BLOCK,  
CHICAGO.

October 16, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir,-

The Leach case will probably be called for trial on November 16. I will send subpoenas for you, L. B. Strait, J. B. Summers and John W. Mitchell. I do not now think of any others in Colorado. If there are any others that you think will help us, we will be very glad if you will suggest their names.

Very truly yours,

*C. B. Morrison*

*Asst.*, United States Attorney.

C. B. M.



DENVER MINT (NEW)



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Oct. 17, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Enclosure No. 2058.

*sm*

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Mr. James A. McGonigle, in amount \$45, to remove seven trees from the site of the building in your charge, as an addition to his contract for the completion of said building; all as set forth in detail in said letter of acceptance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account thereof, in accordance with the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents"; payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

*Henry J. ...*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

EOP



DENVER MINT (NEW)

October 17, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 10th instant from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint building at Denver, Colorado, your proposal, dated October 9, 1903, addressed to him, in amount forty-five dollars (\$45), to remove from the site of said building seven (7) trees, it being understood that the roots are to be thoroughly grubbed and the holes properly filled, is hereby accepted as an addition to your original contract for the completion of the building, the amount being deemed reasonable and a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as fixed by the terms of the contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder, and without prejudice, also, to all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of said contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

T.

J.C.F.

Acting Secretary.

RCP



54  
(PRINTED HEADING).

Denver, Colo., October 20, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of October 21st asking for bid for certain material and labor for Mint Building, received.

I will furnish material and labor in accordance with instructions contained in your letter of October 21st for \$250.

Respectfully,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.

DENVER (new) MINT.



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

SS  
FDW

WASHINGTON October 20, 1903.

(FORWARDING)  
(ENCL. 3094)

The Superintendent of Construction,

*plm* United States (new) Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of office letter this day addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle, and, under separate cover, an approved print of shop drawing #245 for certain brass counter screens to be installed in the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

*Leachman*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

R.

*gaw*



DENVER (new) MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

October 20, 1903

Washington,

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE  
INITIALS IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND  
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(FORWARDING)

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
Care, Flour City Ornamental Iron Works,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sir:

The receipt of your communication of the 14th instant with print in quadruplicate of shop drawing for the brass counter screens to be supplied under your contract for the interior finish of the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, is hereby acknowledged.

In reply you are advised that said drawing has been given office No. 245, and two of the prints are this day returned approved as to general layout, but all responsibility for fitting, measurements, etc. must be assumed by you.

Respectfully,

*L. S. [Signature]*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

R.



James A. McGonigle,

Contractor and Builder,

Leavenworth, Kansas, Oct 22 1903

Mr Lee Miller  
Supt. Mint Building  
Denver

Dear Sir

Would it  
be agreeable to you if I should conclude  
to have the hardwood finish filled  
and shucked at the Mill of Duross  
& Alcott St Louis Mo. My reason for  
wishing to have it done there is that  
it cannot absorb any dampness in  
transit to Denver. When it is placed  
in the <sup>building</sup> and before being placed in position  
it will absorb some dampness.

All my hardwood finish I do in  
that manner. Please address me St Louis  
Care C. A. Alcott & Co 3300 Broadway  
I expect to be there Monday

Yours truly  
James A. McGonigle



# Flour City Ornamental Iron Works

27<sup>TH</sup> AVE. 27<sup>TH</sup> ST & 28<sup>TH</sup> AVE. SOUTH

EUGENE TETZLAFF, *PREST*  
ERNEST RUBBERT, *VICE PREST.*  
FREDK. SCHILLING, *SECY*  
L.B. VOLLMER, *TREAS.*

Minneapolis, Minn. October 21, 1903...

ALL AGREEMENTS ARE CONTINGENT UPON  
STRIKES, ACCIDENTS AND OTHER DELAYS UNAVOIDABLE  
OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL

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Mr. R. Ullery,  
Supt. of Construction,  
New Denver Mint, Denver, Colo.

Dear sir:--

Our Mr. Rubbert has asked me to make sketches of changes on balcony  
rails and send to you for your approval.

Enclosed is drawing showing same. We await your further reply.

Very truly yours,

FLOUR CITY ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS..

per J. H. Wallis  
CHIEF DRAUGHTSMAN

Enc

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Department of Justice.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,  
537 MONADNOCK BLOCK,  
CHICAGO.

Denver, Colorado, May 12, 1903.

Mr. John C. Ames,  
U. S. Marshal,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed please find subpoena for witnesses in the case  
of the United States vs Leach. All witnesses were served  
except Seubert, who is dead.

Respectfully,

D.C. Bailey

U. S. Marshal.



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Department of Justice.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,  
537 MONADNOCK BLOCK,  
CHICAGO.

October 23, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction U. S. Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir,-

Yours of the 21st instant in reference to the Leach case is at hand and I note what you say about Mr. Joseph Seubert. We sent a subpoena to the Marshal when the case was set for trial before and he returned the card with the word "DEAD", written across the face and <sup>deputy marshal Bailey</sup> wrote the Marshal a letter, a copy of which I enclose to you, and for this reason we did not include his name in the subpoena. I do not know that his testimony would be of much use to us, but I thought I would subpoena him and if you know of any one that can take his place, we will send a subpoena for him.

We regret very much that this case has been delayed so long, but it seemed to be out of our power to crowd it to trial. The defendants have made one excuse after another, and the court has accepted these excuses and postponed the case each time on their application, and against our most earnest protest.

Very truly yours,

*A. B. Morrison*  
Asst. United States Attorney.

C. B. M.

Enc.



DENVER, NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Oct. 22, 1903.

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JMD  
JJSW

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

FORWARDING.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

This office is in receipt of a letter of the 10th instant, from the Acting Director of the Mint, requesting that the front entrance of the building in your charge be provided with ornamental iron grille gates, and there is forwarded you herewith under separate cover, copy of drawing No. 244, and you are requested to obtain proposal for the work indicated thereon and forward the same to this Office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

*J. K. Fowler*  
Supervising Architect.

*L  
KCH*

KCH



DENVER, NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON October 21, 1903.

REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

ENCLOSURE 4981.  
FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,

J U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

For your information find herewith copy of office letter of this date, addressed to Messrs. S. Faith & Company, contractors for mechanical equipment of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, submitting prints showing car designs, which have been approved, subject to the understanding indicated.

A set of the approved prints (E-242 and E-243) will be forwarded to you to-day under separate cover.

Respectfully,

*Reschman*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

*gaut*

DENVER, NEW MINT.

MCD

October 21, 1903.

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,

2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

Referring to your contract for mechanical equipment of the U. S. Mint (new), Denver, Col., receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant, forwarding prints (in triplicate) showing car designs for elevators to be installed under said contract.

The prints are approved, subject to the understanding that grille design shown for car #2 is in accordance with that shown on drawing #110, and are numbered as follows:

E-242, print showing car for lift #2;

E-243, print showing cars for lifts #1 and #3.

A set of the approved prints will be forwarded to you to-day, under separate cover, with copy of drawing #160, same being full size detail of grille shown on drawing #110.

Copy of this letter will be sent to the Superintendent at the building, with set of approved prints.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

C. E. KEMPER

Acting Supervising Architect.

JAW



DENVER MINT (NEW).

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In replying to this letter the initials in upper right-hand corner must be referred to.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, October 21, 1903.

*md*

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statements and request contained in your letter of the 14th instant, you are hereby authorized to expend a sum not to exceed two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for the purchase of six (6) thermometers to be placed in the building in your charge, in order that the temperature of the building may be ascertained as required under the contract of James A. McGonigle for the completion of the building, while the work of plastering is in progress, a public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles named.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of such expenditure, in accordance with the printed "Instructions to Disbursing Agents"; payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

*H. C. Taylor*  
Acting Secretary.

*James A. McGonigle*

T.  
J.C.P.  
EOP

DENVER NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, October 21, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and, under separate cover, the sample of Colorado Portland cement, taken from material delivered on the site by Mr. J.A. McGonigle in connection with his contract for the construction of the Mint Building, you are advised that the same has been tested and found to be satisfactory.

Respectfully,

*W. S. Humphreys*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

G. W. D.

A. T. G.



DENVER MINT (NEW).



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Oct. 24, 1903.

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Enclosure No. 2104.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of letter received from the Acting Director of the Mint relative to the installation of traveling crane for engine room of the building in your charge, and you are directed to allow the contractor for the installation of the crane to do such cutting, under your direction, as may be necessary; requiring him to make suitable repairs, and you are, also, directed to obtain from the contractor for the construction a proposal for the supply of wall boxes and hatchway shown on drawing which will be forwarded you in a few days; this work being required in connection with the crane, and forward such proposal to this office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

*L. E. ...*  
*J. H. ...*  
Supervising Architect.

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Oct. 21, 1903.

The Supervising Architect,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

Forwarded herewith are two prints showing new work required in order to properly install the traveling crane for engine room, U.S. Mint building (new), Denver, Colo.

It is necessary that two boxes, 18" x 12" x 9" deep, be set into side walls of engine room at places as designated on drawings, in order to withdraw shafts on which crane bridge wheels revolve.

In case that anything should happen to motors on bridge trolley, and parts have to be removed, the whole crane would have to be taken down to remove motors or parts, unless a 3' x 3' hatchway is cut through floor at point as shown on drawing. The crane had to be made as a special in order to run close to ceiling and give the necessary hook hoist travel at the doorway into engine room.

A full size section of the crane runway is shown on drawing together with position of crane bridge wheels and design of beam clamps for holding eye beam runways in place at ceiling.

The crane in question was shipped from shops of builder at Phila., Pa. to the mint building on the tenth<sup>day</sup> of this month, and it is recommended that this new work as listed above be carried on before or while crane is being erected in place at the building.



The crane builder, Alfred Box & Co., Phila., Pa. has requested that he be given official permission, either by letter through this office or from the Superintendent of Construction at the building, to cut all necessary holes at ceiling beams in order to install beam clamps, etc.; all cutting to be restored to its original finish by the crane builder. I will thank you to inform this office in regard to action that you take in this matter.

Respectfully,

(Signed) R.E. PRESTON,

Acting Director of the Mint.

F.E.H./L

DENVER NEW MINT



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON October 28, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,  
Mint Building (New),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant, relative to disposing of certain old materials at the building under your charge, you are requested to supplement your letter by securing by circular letter, display of notices at the building, or any other way that will secure the largest returns, provided that no cost is entailed upon the Government thereby, proposals for the purchase and removal of the old materials, in such parcels as you may direct, and forward them to this office accompanied by your specific recommendation, and immediately upon their receipt proper departmental action will be taken in regard to the same.

Respectfully,

*W. C. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



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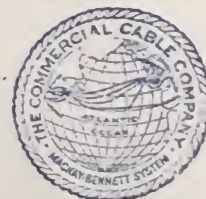
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J. O. STEVENS, Sec'y. WM. H. BAKER, V. P. & G. M.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President.  
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**TELEGRAM**

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Washington DC Nov 2, 1903

Supt of Construction

New Mint Bldg Denver Colo

resume issuance of vouchers McGonnigle contract letter

J.K.Taylor,

Supervising Architect

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DENVER NEW MINT.



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Inclosure 2045.

WASHINGTON Oct. 29, 1903.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

*md*  
Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of S. Faith & Co., in amount fifty dollars (\$50.00), as an addition to their contract for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, for raising vent duct in main corridor of basement; and you are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract, and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Supervising Architect.

JSS



Oct. 29, 1902.

S. Faith & Co.,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 13th instant, from the Superintendent of Construction of the New Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, your proposal, of the same date, addressed to him, in amount fifty dollars (\$50.00), I hereby accepted, as an addition to your contract dated August 1, 1902 for the mechanical equipment of the building, for raising vent duct in main corridor of basement, in accordance with the terms of your proposal, and the instructions of the Superintendent, and as fully set forth in his letter to you of the 13th instant, a public exigency requiring the change in the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.



DENVER MINT (NEW).



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Oct. 30, 1903.

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Enclosure No. 2084.

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Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of letter this day addressed to the contractor for the building in your charge, relative to submitting proposal, through you, to this office for making deduction on account of substituting flat grained for quarter sawed pine required under his said contract.

Respectfully,

*W. H. Fryling*  
Supervising Architect.

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Oct.30,1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, with enclosures, in which you object to furnishing the quarter sawed pine required in connection with your contract for the completion of the new Mint building at Denver, Colorado, and what you say has been carefully noted and while it is believed that the material described in the letter from this office dated September 22, 1903, can be obtained, yet, if you submit a proposal to the Superintendent of Construction for such deduction as will cover the difference of cost of furnishing the material required by your contract and flat grained pine we will forward the same to this office, upon receipt of which it will receive prompt consideration.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT (NEW).



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Oct. 31, 1903.

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Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant relative to securing the ornamental wrought iron grille gates at the main entrance of the building in your charge, for which you were directed on the 22d instant to obtain proposals in accordance with drawing No. 244, and you are advised that your suggestion in reference to securing these gates to the marble work at main entrance is approved and you are therefore, directed to return the drawing referred to to this office for revision before obtaining such proposal.

Respectfully,

*J. C. Bayley*  
Supervising Architect.

*revised*

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DENVER, NEW MINT



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON November 4, 1903.

*md*  
Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The following telegram was sent you on the 2d instant  
which is hereby confirmed:

"Resume issuance of vouchers, McGonigle contract.  
Letter."

Respectfully,

*L*  
*Leslie*  
*W. B. Foy*  
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT (NEW).



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

Nov. 5, 1903.

Forwarding.

*GMD*  
Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Referring to letter addressed to you on the 24th ultimo, mentioning drawings Nos. 31-A and 248, showing certain work in connection with traveling crane in the building in your charge, you are advised that the drawings for this work are forwarded you today, under separate cover.

Respectfully,

*W. B. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER. NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON November 5, 1903.

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Enclosure 2332.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
J. Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There are transmitted herewith for your information and guidance, copy of a report of the 2nd instant, as the result of shop tests of motors for the elevators to be supplied under the contract with S. Faith and Company, for the mechanical equipment, &c., of the building under your charge, and of letter this day addressed to the contractors in regard to the matter.

The enclosures will explain themselves.

Respectfully,

*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER, NEW MINT.



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# TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1903.

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,  
No. 3427 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sirs:

The office is in receipt of a report, dated the 2nd instant, from one of its representatives, who recently visited the works of the Otis Elevator Company, at Yonkers, New York, in connection with shop tests of three motors incident to the elevators to be installed under your contract for the mechanical equipment, &c., at the New Mint, at Denver, Colorado.

From the tenor of the report it appears that the motors fulfilled the specification requirements, with the exception of temperature rise of commutator of the 35 H.P. machine.

The motors, therefore, may be shipped to the building, their acceptance of course to be subject to the final operating test.

A copy of this letter has been transmitted to the Superintendent of Construction at the building, this day.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.



Washington, D. C. November 2, 1903.

Hon. J. Knox Taylor,  
Supervising Architect,  
Treasury Department.

Sir:

In accordance with direction contained in letter of instructions of twenty-eighth ultimo, initials F. B. W. I proceeded to the works of the Otis Elevator Company, Yonkers, New York, and made tests of the three electric motors being manufactured there for use in connection with the installation of elevators in the United States Mint, (new) Denver, Colorado, under a contract with Messrs. S. Faith and Company for Mechanical Equipment of the Building.

The motors rated at 15 H.P., 20 H.P. and 35 H.P. respectively are first class in every respect and fulfill all specification requirements with exception of temperature rise of Commutator of the 35 H. P. machine, which was slightly in excess of that specified but did not reach an injurious point.

This excessive rise was due largely to the roughness of the commutator which will be turned and smoothed before leaving shops.

NOV 4 1903

Office of Supervising Architect

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

U. S. Mint, (new) Denver, Colorado.

For

Report on Elevator Motors

(2) Draftsman.

Electrical Engineer

George H. Kempton

November 3, 1903

Washington, D. C.

I therefore recommend acceptance of the three motors pending a satisfactory operating test at the building.

Report sheets giving summary of tests are handed you herewith for office files.

Respectfully,

*Geo. H. Kempton.*

Electrical Engineer and Draftsman.



Washington, D. C.

November 2, 1903.

George R. Kempton,  
Electrical Engineer and  
Draftsman.

Report on Elevator Motors,  
for

U. S. Mint, (new) Denver, Colorado.

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Chief of Supervising Architect.

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*Geo. R. Kempton*

Electrical Engineer and Draftsman.

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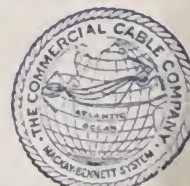
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New Mint,  
Denver COLO.

Require contractors set machinery so that ash hoist will  
discharge toward building

J. K. Taylor Supervising Architect

225 pm.



DENVER MINT. NEW.



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Forwarding.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Nov. 9, 1903.

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Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

There are forwarded you, under separate cover, two copies of drawing No. 246, and you are directed to obtain from the contractor for the interior finish of the building in your charge, a proposal for the carving and paneling indicated thereon in pediments of windows, and for furnishing the bronze discs required, in accordance with models which will be furnished later, and forward the proposal to this office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

*J. K. Bayliss*  
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER NEW MINT.



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Forwarding.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Nov. 9, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
pca New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

There is forwarded you, under separate cover, copy of drawing No. 247, showing sweep storage cellar desired by the Mint authorities, in the building in your charge, and you are directed to obtain a proposal for the work indicated thereon and forward the same to this office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

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*Leah*  
*JK Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER MINT (new)



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON November 12, 1903.

(ENCLOSURE 1233)  
FORWARDING

The Superintendent of Construction,  
*pca*  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of office letter this day addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle, and, under separate cover, an approved print of shop drawing #249, for certain marble stair treads to be supplied under the contract for the building of which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

*Respectfully*  
L Acting Supervising Architect.  
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DENVER MINT (new)



IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE  
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CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

November 12, 1903.

Washington,

(FORWARDING)

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
Care, Vermont Marble Company,  
Proctor, Vermont.

Sir:

The receipt of your letter of the 6th instant with print in triplicate of shop drawing #778-E, being the full size detail for the marble treads for the main stairs to be supplied under the contract for the interior finish of the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, is hereby acknowledged.

In reply you are advised that said drawing has been given office No. 249, and one of the prints is herewith returned approved, as to jointing, subject to the corrections noted thereon in red.

In this connection you are advised that the cutting of return of head may be carried out in accordance with the above mentioned drawing, but you will be held responsible for the perfect adjustment of the marble to the iron work.

Respectfully,

*H. S. Schaffer*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

R.



DENVER, MINT (NEW).



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON November 11, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER

*md*  
Inclosure No. 1337.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

There is inclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of letter of even date, relative to the approval of samples submitted in connection with the contract of James A. McGonigle for the completion of the building in your charge, and the approved samples are forwarded under separate cover for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

*Le. J. M. [Signature]*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, MINT (NEW).

November 11, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 21st ultimo, and to the samples of hardware referred to therein, submitted for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the New Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, you are advised that the following are approved:

Corbin door check,  
Closet door lock,  
Sliding door lock,  
Cabinet lock,  
Exterior knob,  
Interior knob,  
Drawer pull,  
Sash center, provided pin is made 5/8" in diameter.  
Sash lock,  
5" x 3" Butt,  
4" x 4" "  
3" x 3" "  
2" x 3" "

It is understood, however, that the above approval of door check is conditional upon its being of such size as to successfully perform the work for which it is intended.

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect.



DENVER, MINT (NEW).



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Nov. 13, 1903.

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Inclosure No. 1344.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, relative to sample of Alberene stone and the method of jointing, and there is forwarded herewith, under separate cover, a sample of the accepted stone. Enclosed herewith is a full sized detail showing the method of jointing.

Respectfully,

*J. K. Fowler*  
Supervising Architect.

KCH

DENVER, MINT (NEW).



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Nov. 14, 1903.

FORWARDING.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

There is forwarded herewith one copy of drawing No. 244-A, showing revised design for gates in connection with the building in your charge, and you are directed to obtain a proposal based thereon and forward it to this Office with your definite recommendation, and to retain the drawing on the files of your office. In case the proposal is accepted a second copy will be forwarded to the contractor with the letter of acceptance.

Respectfully,

*W. H. ...*  
*W. H. ...*  
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER. New Mint.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON November 16, 1903.

Enclosure 2343.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to the statements contained in your semi-monthly report of the 31st ultimo, in relation to the condition of work at the building under your charge, and especially to that portion which states that work under the contract with S. Faith and Company, except the heating, has been suspended, enclosed find copy of a Department letter this day addressed to the firm named in regard to the matter.

The enclosure will explain itself, and you are requested, on the 25th instant, by wire, to report the conditions then existing, with your specific recommendation, as to what further action should be taken by the Department to protect the Government's interests.

Respectfully,

*Respectfully,*  
J. S. Fay  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER. New Mint.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, November 16, 1903.

*In replying to this Letter the initials in upper right-hand corner must be referred to.*

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,  
No. 2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sirs:

Information has been received at the Department, from its Superintendent, to the effect that work under your contract for the mechanical equipment at the U.S. Mint (New), at Denver, Colorado, except on the heating apparatus, has been suspended, and that this action on your part is seriously delaying the contractor for the supply of the interior finish.

Demand is now made upon you to resume work immediately and to prosecute the same in a satisfactory and expeditious manner, in all its branches, so as to secure its completion within the contract time.

The Superintendent has been furnished with a copy of this letter, with the request that he advise the Department, by wire, on the 25th instant, as to the conditions then existing, and should it develop, at that time, that this demand has been without effect, further steps will be taken by the Department, under its contract rights, to protect the Government's interests.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. A. Taylor  
Assistant Secretary.

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DENVER. NEW MINT.



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON November 16, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 10th instant is received, with relation to the continued employment of Mr. Edward W. Roberts as a draftsman in your office, and the matter is having attention.

Respectfully,

*W. B. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT *FBW*

WASHINGTON November 17, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,

*J.* U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant, referring to section 9-10 on drawing #H-85 forming part of contract for the mechanical equipment of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, you are advised that the Z bars referred to must rest on the floor beams.

Respectfully,

*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER, NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON November 17, 1903.

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Enclosure 1381.

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Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith copy of a report of the 11th instant, submitted by a representative of the office, as the result of a shop inspection of rivets, tubes, &c., to be used in the construction of the boilers, as embraced in the contract with S. Faith and Company, for the mechanical equipment, &c., at the building under your charge.

There is also enclosed copy of a letter this day addressed to the contractors approving the rivets, and for your information you are advised that under date of the 16th instant, the contractors were notified by wire that the boiler tubes were found to be of steel instead of wrought iron, and that the entire lot had been rejected. Demand was made for new tubes strictly in accordance with the contract requirements as to gauge and material.

Respectfully,

*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER, NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON November 17, 1903.

Enclosure 1381.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith copy of a report of the 11th instant, submitted by a representative of the office, as the result of a shop inspection of rivets, tubes, &c., to be used in the construction of the boilers, as embraced in the contract with S. Faith and Company, for the mechanical equipment, &c., at the building under your charge.

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Respectfully,

*J. H. Bayless*  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER, NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON November 17, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,

No. 2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sirs:

From a report received at the office, under date of the 11th instant, from one of its representatives, it appears that the rivets to be used in the construction of the boilers, as embraced in your contract, for the mechanical equipment, &c., at the New Mint, Denver, Colorado, are satisfactory.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

J. H. Tyler

Supervising Architect.

C. E. K.



Brooklyn, N. Y.

November 11th, 1903

Mr. J. K. Tylor, S. E.

Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

As directed by Department letter of the 7. F. B. W. - S - P, I visited the works of the Clonbrock Steam Boiler Co. in the city named, for the purpose of making shop inspection of the rivets, tubes, etc., supplied for boilers to be installed in the U. S. Mint (NEW) Denver, Col., under a contract with Messrs. S. Faith & Co. and have the honor to submit this, my report with recommendation.

Paragraph 359 of the specifications, specifies that the least thickness of the material must be such that the slot of the Standard Gauge for the next lighter Gauge will not slip on the end of the tube at any point, and the greatest thickness must not be more than one Gauge heavier than the Standard thickness of the tube.

Three hundred and fifty five of the tubes inspected are not in accordance with the contract requirement; the Standard Gauge would slip on the ends of them, some are one, and others are two points below the standard, and some of them are one and two points heavier than the standard thickness of the ends of the tubes. I most respectfully recommend that these tubes be rejected. The English Standard Gauge was used by me to make the test. After selecting a tube to represent the lot a section was hammered down vertically, parallel to axes, without any cracking or opening of the weld. The tubes are 4" in diameter and 18ft. long.

Eighty five tubes are in accordance with the contract requirements.

I most respectfully



Respectfully,

*W. B. Brille*

Inspector of Heating , Hoisting  
and Ventilating Apparatus.

**DENVER, COLO. Mint (News)**

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Nov. 11th, 03.

Report of W O. Saville,  
Inspector of Heating, Hoisting  
and Ventilating Apparatus.

Inspector of boiler material  
for Boilers of the U. S.  
Mint (NEM) Denver, Col.,  
The Clonbrock Steam Boiler Co.  
Manufacturers.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
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Consolidating Architect



DENVER MINT (NEW).



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Nov. 19, 1903.

Forwarding.

*ms*  
Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant relative to 12" drain pipe placed under the contract of S. Faith and Company, which interferes with certain work in connection with the sweeps cellar, and you are directed to obtain a proposal for changing the run of said pipe so that it will pass under area road at a point south of south wall of sweeps cellar, continuing north under area floor, under steps to sweeps cellar, and passing again under area wall north of north wall of sweeps cellar; using 1/8 bends in pipe in all cases, and forward the same to this office with your definite recommendation.

The sweeps room is to be located at west end of the building with stairs from west end of main basement corridor.

An additional copy of drawing No. 246 is forwarded you under separate cover, as requested.

Respectfully,

*J. K. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, MINT (NEW).



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Nov. 21, 1903.

*gnd*  
Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, in which you request copies of drawings Nos. 31-A and 248, showing certain work in connection with traveling crane in the building your charge, and you are advised that the copy forwarded on the 5th instant should be retained on the files of your office and that if the proposal is accepted copies of the drawings referred to will be forwarded for use of the contractor.

Respectfully,

*Leach*  
*J. K. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT (NEW)



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Nov. 20, 1903.

*md*  
Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant and to the circular panels on second story windows and the marble medallions on rear wall of the building in your charge, referred to therein, you are directed to obtain a proposal from the contractor for dressing these stones flat on line of sinkage at edge as it is not desired to carve them, and forward such proposal to this office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

*W. H. Fry*  
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER P.O.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Nov. 28, 1903

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

The Department has this day accepted a proposal of Martin J. Wicklem in the sum of \$4200.00 for certain alterations in the court house and post office in your city. A copy of the letter of acceptance has been forwarded to the Custodian of the building. It is requested that you will please confer with that official and assist him in the supervision of the work. Also submit to him, for transmission here, semi-monthly reports of progress.

Respectfully,

*L. J. [Signature]*  
Acting Supervising Architect.



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Denver, Colo., November 28, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, U.S. Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Replying to request for a proposal dated the 23rd instant, to change the run of the 12" drain pipe at the west end of the Mint Building, Denver, Colo., so that it will pass under area road at a point south of south wall of sweeps cellar, continuing north under area floor, under steps to sweeps cellar, and passing again under area wall north of north wall of sweeps cellar, we have to inform you that we will perform the said work for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.).

Respectfully,

(Signed) S. Faith & Co.  
M.

DENVER NEW MINT.



Inclosure 1681.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Dec. 3, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of James F. Earley of this City, in amount four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for certain plaster models required for the building in your charge.

Payment for these models will be made at this Department, upon vouchers prepared here, from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

*J. K. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

*JSS*



Dec. 3, 1903.

Mr. James F. Barley,  
1348 T Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In accordance with the approval of this Department your proposal, dated the 14th ultimo, the only one received, in amount four hundred dollars (\$400.00), is hereby accepted to furnish all the labor and materials required to make three models, as shown on drawing #246, for the new Mint building at Denver, Colorado, the same to be delivered by you, all charges prepaid, where directed by the Supervising Architect, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, which is to be done in strict accordance with the terms of your proposal, and to the entire satisfaction of the Supervising Architect.

Payment for the models will be made, after their delivery by you, and final approval by the Government, from the appropriation for Mint building, Denver, Colorado.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

J.C.P.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

DENVER MINT (NEW)



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Dec. 3, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Enclosure No. 1709.

*good*

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of letter of even date, addressed to the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, relative to sample of sash chain submitted by him for approval in connection with his said contract, and the approved sample, referred to therein, is forwarded you, under separate cover, for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT NEW.

Dec. 3, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant, and, under separate cover, the sample of sash chain submitted for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, and you are advised that sash chain, as represented by the sample, is approved for use, where required, in the work, and the Superintendent of Construction so advised and the approved sample forwarded to him for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT, NEW.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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WASHINGTON December 1, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL  
RIGHT HAND CORNER

(ENCLOSURE #1536)  
(FORWARDING)

The Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of Office letter of this date addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle, care of the Vermont Marble Company, and, under separate cover, one print of shop drawing #251, therein mentioned, for certain marble work to be supplied in connection with the contract for the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

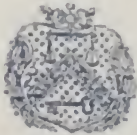
Respectfully,

*L. Levens*  
*J. H. Fugate*  
Supervising Architect.

B.



DENVER MINT, NEW.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE  
INITIALS IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND  
CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

Washington,

December 1, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
C/o Vermont Marble Co.,  
Proctor, Vermont.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your postal of November 28th, transmitting, in triplicate, shop drawing for certain interior marble work to be supplied in connection with your contract for the interior finish of the new U.S. Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in reply you are advised that said drawing has been given Office number 251, and one print of same is this day returned to the above address approved.

The foregoing approval is, however, general in character, and applies only to the position and location of the joints; all responsibility for fitting and measurements being assumed by you.

In this connection you are requested, when transmitting shop drawings for the approval of this Office, to always name the building to which they refer, as this will save annoyance and delay in approving the drawings.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. TAYLOR.

Supervising Architect.



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Denver, Colo., Dec. 3, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. Mint Building, Denver, Col.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of November 18, asking for bid on front gates according to drawing No. 244-A, received.

I will do the work according to drawing No. 244-A for \$1350.00

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.

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Denver, Colo., Dec. 3, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery, Supt. Mint Building,

Denver.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of November 24, asking for bid to dress circular panels of second story windows received. I will do the work in accordance with your letter of Nov. 24, for \$575.00

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.

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Denver, Colo., December 3, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery, Supt. Mint Building.

Denver, Col.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of November 2nd, asking for bid to do certain work in corridor of basement story, received.

I will do the work as specified in your letter of Nov. 2nd. for \$150.00

Yours truly,  
(Signed) James A. McGonigle.



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Denver, Colo., Dec.3rd,1903.

Mr.Lee Ullery,Supt.Mint Building,  
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Nov.12th,asking for bid for storage cellar for sweeps,received.

I will build storage cellar according to plan No.247 and instructions contained in your letter of November 12th,for \$10,800.00

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A.McGonigle.

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Denver, Colo., Dec.3rd,1903.

Mr.Lee Ullery,  
Supt.Mint Building, Denver.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of November 12th,requesting bid for carving marble work over first story door and windows,also bronze discs inserted in granite over main entrance,received.

I will do the work according to plan and as specified in your letter of November 12th for \$4,375.00

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A.McGonigle.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 3rd, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. Mint Building, Denver.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of November 9th, asking for bid to place Hatchway wall boxes according to drawings No. 31-A and 248, received.

I will do the work according to drawings and as specified in your letter of November 9th, for \$1215.00

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.

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Denver, Colo., Dec. 3rd, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. Mint Building, Denver.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of October 29th, requesting bid for certain work as expressed in said letter, received.

I will do the work according to the items as specified in said letter for \$110.00

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.



DENVER, NEW MINT.

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IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE  
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CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, December 5, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
U. S. Mint (New),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Mr. Edward W. Roberts, Draftsman, at the building under your charge, has been transferred for duty in a similar capacity in the office of the Supervising Architect, subject to assignment at a later date, and the previous directions given you are to be construed as authorizing you to certify to vouchers for the services of Mr. Roberts, at his present rate of compensation, up to and including the date of his leaving Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

*H. A. Taylor*  
Acting Secretary.

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T.

DENVER MINT, NEW.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON December 9, 1903.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The receipt of your communication of December 4th, in reference to the base skirting to be used in the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, is hereby acknowledged.

In reply you are informed that all second story rooms with wood floors, including Adjuster's room, machine shops, etc., are to have cove at base, as shown on full size detail drawing #160.

All first story rooms with wood floors are to have moulded skirting as shown on full size detail drawing #153.

Respectfully,

*W. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

B.



DENVER NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Enclosure 3813.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON December 17, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed find copy of a report dated the 15th instant, submitted by a representative of the office as the result of an examination of the boiler tubes, to be supplied under the contract with S. Faith and Company, for the mechanical equipment at the building under your charge.

The contractors have this day been wired as follows:

"Boiler tubes, your contract Denver New Mint, as inspected, will be accepted as complying with specifications, except the three tubes found to be too light in gauge".

Respectfully,

*J. E. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



December 15th, 1903.

Mr. J. K. Taylor,

Supv. Archt., Treasury Dept.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

As directed by department letter of the 10th inst., F. B. W. - S. and G. D. E. I visited the Clonbrock Steam Boiler Company, Lorraine & Court Sts., Brooklyn, N. Y. and made shop test of the tubes supplied for the Boilers for the U. S. Mint (NEW) Denver, Col., <sup>under</sup> ~~on~~ a contract with S. Faith & Co. Philadelphia, Pa.

One Hundred Sixty Two (162) of the tubes are one (1) Gauge heavier than the standard thickness of the tube,

Three (3) are one Gauge lighter. With these exceptions the tubes are of the very best.

Paragraph 359 of the specifications reads:

The least thickness of the metal must be such that the slot of the standard Gauge for the next lighter Gauge will not slip on the end of the tube at any point, and the greatest thickness must not be more than one Gauge heavier than the standard thickness of the tube. Sections 1-1/4 inches long, of one tube, selected at random to represent the lot must stand hammering down vertically parallel to axis, without any traverse cracking or but very slight longitudinal cracking or opening of the weld when down flat.

As you will see by the samples forwarded under separate cover that there is a very slight longitude of cracking or no opening of the weld. As the Gauge at the second point slipped on the tube freely and in consideration that the department is in want of the boilers I recommend that the 162 Tubes which are one (1) point greater than the thickness



December 15th, 1903.

Mr. J. K. Taylor,

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specified be accepted.

Number of tubes inspected, Four Hundred Sixty Five (465).

Yours respectfully,

*W. C. Saville*  
Inspector of Heating, Hoisting  
and Ventilating Apparatus.

W. O. SAVILLE.  
Inspector Heating, Hoisting  
and Ventilating Apparatus.

Report of shop inspection of  
tubes for boilers for the U.S.  
Mint, (NEW), Denver, Col.  
Clonbrock Steam Boiler Co.  
manufacturers.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
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Office of Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

ENCLOSURE #4935

Washington, December 16, 1903.

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE  
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CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

The Superintendent of Construction,  
Mint Building, New,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of the 5th instant in relation to the transfer of Mr. E. W. Roberts, then Draftsman at the building under your charge, you are now informed that he took the oath yesterday as Draftsman in this Office, and his compensation ceased in connection with his duties at the Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, on the 14th instant. It is understood that you have certified a voucher to and including the 10th instant, and there is now enclosed a voucher in the sum of thirty-four dollars and twenty-four cents (\$34.24), being in full for services rendered from December 1st to 14th at \$900.00 per annum. You are requested to debit against this voucher the amount already certified to by you for the current month, and to present the voucher to the Disbursing Agent for payment under existing authority as a charge against the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado."

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Respectfully,

*HA Taylor*  
Assistant Secretary.

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DENVER MINT (NEW)



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON December 22, 1903.

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JFW

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

For your information, you are advised that, in accordance with Departmental approval, the headquarters of Mr. Nelson S. Thompson, Inspector of Heating, Hoisting and Ventilating Apparatus, now stationed at the building for which you are Superintendent of Construction, have this day been transferred from Denver, Colorado, to Boston, Massachusetts.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Supervising Architect.



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DENVER NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Inclosure 3520.

WASHINGTON Dec. 21, 1903.

*J* Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith ,for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, addressed to S. Faith & Company, relative to the noncompliance by them with the requirements of their contract for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, in regard to the construction of the main switchboard, etc., which letter explains itself; and you are directed to withhold the issuance of all vouchers on account of their contract until they have complied with the requirements as to the said matter, of which you will have due notice.

The foregoing confirms Office telegram to you of the 19th inst. as follows:

" Issue no vouchers under contract Faith and Company until directed. Letter".

Respectfully,

JSS

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*J. K. Faylon*  
Supervising Architect.


STOREKEEPER

ASST. CHIEF CLERK

ACCOUNTING

CASH & DEPOSITS

COINER

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M & R

B & M

PERSONNEL



December 21, 1903.

Messrs. S. Faith & Co.,  
#2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your contract, dated August 9, 1903, for the mechanical equipment of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and to the rejection on September 24, 1903, of samples of marbles for main switchboard, and drawings of same, and to the fact that, since that time, it has been impossible to obtain from you any satisfactory action upon the demands made in letter of September 24, 1903 for new drawings and samples, etc., you are now advised that the Superintendent of Construction of the Building has this day been directed, by telegraph, to withhold the issuance of vouchers for payments on account of your said contract, until you have complied with the requirements thereof, in regard to the above named matters; and you are further advised that if you still continue to disregard your contract obligations as to the main switchboard construction, this Office will recommend that the Department serve upon you the eight days notice, and take charge of the work and complete the same at the expense of yourselves and bondsmen.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMMERCIAL CABLES



CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

## TELEGRAM

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REGISTERED TRADE-MARK. DESIGN PATENT NO. 36369.

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

Received at Main Office, 920, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 1490).

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Sup't. NewMint Building,

Denver, COLO. ~~XXXX~~.

Issue no vouchers under contract faith and company until  
directed, letters

J.K. Taylor

Supervising Architect

2:18pm.



DENVER, NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Dec. 24, 1903.

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bp.  
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Superintendent of Construction,  
pda New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, relative to the omission of one riser from stair leading from basement floor to landing at door P, at the building in your charge, and you are directed to obtain from the contractors, a proposal for placing an additional step of concrete, as you will direct, and forward such proposal to this Office with your definite recommendation, upon receipt of which prompt action will be taken.

Respectfully,

*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

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INCORPORATED 1901.



PHONES: } BELL TYLER 655.  
KINLOCH D-2070,

BROADWAY PLANING MILLS. 103

*Chas. A. Olcott* Mill Co.

Planing

OFFICE AND STORE  
FIXTURES  
PACKING BOXES

WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS OF  
SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,  
MOULDINGS, ETC.

FINE  
HARDWOOD  
INTERIOR  
CABINET  
FINISH.

Office 3300 North Broadway.

St. Louis, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 1903

Mr. Lee Ullery.

Supt. U. S. Mint Building.

Denver, Colo.,

Dear Sir.

Referring to the question of substituting plain sawed hard pine for quarter sawed for basement of New Denver Mint Mr. McGonigle writes us that you think the Department would not consider so small an allowance as \$35.20 for the change.

We have taken the liberty of writing you direct as we should like to get the fullest light on this subject.

When Mr. Houts with credentials from Mr. McGonigle and a letter of introduction to Mr. Armstrong As't. Sec'y of the Treasury met Mr. J. Knox Taylor and his As't. in Mr. Armstrong's office he understood from them that if our representations were correct that the matter would be adjusted as we desired if properly placed before the department through yourself. The evidence he had with him was sent to Mr. McGonigle and we suppose he transmitted it to you.

Among this evidence Mr. G. K. Smith the Sec'y. of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers Assn. representing <sup>over</sup> 50 Per Cent of the manufacturers attach-

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ESTABLISHED 1858.  
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KINLOCH D-2070.

Mr. Lee Ullery. Sheet #2.

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St. Louis, \_\_\_\_\_ 190

the universal price list to his letter showing that quarter sawed Yellow Pine finish was not Manufactured.

We presume you forwarded this to the department and that the clerk examining same ~~was~~ finding edge grain flooring quoted at \$8.00 per M higher than flat grain thought their ought to be a deduction. *finish*

We have exhausted every means in our power to get this material and would be thankful if any one can suggest where it can be obtained price would cut no figure on the small amount required.

If the department has any building finished in quarter sawed hard pine we would esteem it a favor if they will furnish us name of contractor enabling us to obtain the material from same source.

We suppose that the department wishes to put itself on record in a fair business proposition and does not desire to insist on some thing that can not be obtained.

We write at length that you may have the subject fully before you, will you kindly give this full consideration and with this explanation let us know what amount you think would satisfy the department and early reply would be very much appreciated.

Very Respectfully,

Chas. A. Olcott Planing Mill Co.



DENVER, NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT *JBW*

WASHINGTON December 29, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

FORWARDING.  
ENCLOSURE-3663.

*Ma*

The Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and guidance copy of office letter of this date addressed to The Diebold Safe & Lock Company, together with a tracing showing the numbering of doors and keytags for use on the storage vaults of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

*JBW*  
Supervising Architect.

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*W. H. L.*



DENVER, NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington,

December 29, 1903.

FORWARDING.  
ENCLOSURE-3664.

Diebold Safe & Lock Company,

Canton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

In further reference to your letter of December 9th,  
referring to the vault work for the New U.S. Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado, you are informed that there is herewith  
forwarded a tracing showing the numbering of doors and  
keytags for use on the storage vaults, as requested in the  
above mentioned letter.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

H.





DENVER, NEW MINT.

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IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON December 29, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint Building, Denver, Colo.

Sir:

The receipt of your letter of the 21st. instant, relative to final payment of compensation due Mr. Edward W. Roberts, Draughtsman, whose employment ceased at the building in your charge on December 14, 1903, is hereby acknowledged. The action taken by you in deducting the previous payment - to the 10th. instant - made to Mr. Roberts was entirely correct, under the circumstances, and meets with the approval of this office.

The check for \$9.78, forwarded by the Disbursing Agent, has been transmitted to Mr. Roberts.

Respectfully,

*Levee Humphord*  
Chief Executive Officer.



## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Dec. 29, 1903. *J.P.*  
*H.W.*IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

*J*

Superintendent of Construction,  
U. S. Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant with proposal from S. Faith & Co., in amount \$157.00, for making certain substitution in electric wiring required under their contract for mechanical equipment at the building under your charge, and you are directed to reject the proposal, and obtain from them a proposal to use rubber covered wire in lieu of slow burning waterproof wire, in and on the boiler room ceiling, this being the only place where the latter brand of wire is specifically called for, and you are further advised that with this change rubber covered wire will be used throughout the entire work, as the engineer in charge of the machinery has indicated that he does not desire other wire over furnaces, etc. (See paragraph #857 of specification.)

You are also directed to obtain from said contractors a proposal for inclosing the group of feeders, which run on ceiling of boiler room, with wire lathing and hard asbestos plaster, or in some other approved manner. No other conduits must be run on ceilings of boiler, economizer or engine rooms, but in the first floor construction.



After obtaining the above-mentioned proposals you are directed to forward them to this Office, with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

*L. Leach*  
*J. S. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT, NEW.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT *F13W*

WASHINGTON December 30, 1903.

(ENCLOSURE #1879)

*Ma*

The Superintendent of Construction,  
U.S. Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of Office letter of this date, addressed to the Diebold Safe and Lock Company, together with a print of the shop drawing, therein mentioned, showing vault door stop for use in connection with the vaults in the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

*W. H. L.*

*J. B. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

B.



DENVER MINT NEW.

December 30, 1903.

(ENCLOSURE #1878)

Diebold Safe and Lock Company,  
Canton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

The Office is in receipt of your communication of December 21st, transmitting, in triplicate, shop drawing of vault door stop for use in connection with the vaults in the new U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, and in reply you are advised that said drawing has been approved, and one print of same is herewith returned.

You are also advised that the swing of door, as indicated on a drawing forwarded with those above mentioned, is satisfactory to this Office.

Respectfully,

J. K. TAYLOR.  
Supervising Architect.

B.

Printed Heading.

Philadelphia, Jan.4,1904.

Mr.Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction, New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Complying with your request of the 3rd ultimo for a proposal to furnish and put in place a 2" conduit(similar to conduits put in place elsewhere under our contract), to be run from behind the switchboard in the engine room through the furred ceilings in the basement to the west end of the main corridor of the Mint Building, where it is to be dropped and carried through the walls of the sweeps room, where directed, &c., we have to state that said work will be done as per your request for the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$223.00).

Respectfully,

(Signed) S.Faith & Co.,  
Metzger.



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Form No. 168.

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Supt Construction

New Mint DENVER, Col.

No request from Faith and Company to change location of well. Their attention called to matter today.

J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect

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(PRINTED HEADING).

Denver, Colo., January 7, 1904.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. of Construction, Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby propose to deduct from my contract price for finishing U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.) if allowed to use flat sawed yellow pine instead of quarter-sawed as now specified for basement finish.

Respectfully submitted:

(Signed) James A. McGonigle, Contractor,

By C. Anderson, Foreman.



DENVER MINT (new)

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, D. C., January 5, 1904.

The Superintendent of Construction,  
Mint Building (new),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 29th ultimo, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of thirty dollars (\$30.00) in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

telephone service for your use as Superintendent for three months from the 1st instant at \$10.00 per month,

\$ 30.00

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully,

*Res. Humphreys*  
Chief Executive Officer



DENVER. New Mint.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON January 6, 1904.

Enclosure 3774.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed find copy of a report, dated the 15th ultimo, as the result of an examination of work at the building under your charge.

The report will explain itself, and you are requested to ascertain and advise the office as to the name and location of the shops in St. Louis, Missouri, where the interior wood work is being prepared, in order that, should it be so desired, the same may be inspected at that point.

As bearing upon the slow progress made by Messrs. S. Faith and Company, contractors for the mechanical equipment, &c., as noted in the report, there is transmitted herewith, also, copy of a Department letter this day addressed to them, and in line with its provisions, you are requested to advise the office in a special report on the 20th instant, as to whether the contractors have taken steps to improve the progress of the work, and accompany your report by such suggestions and recommendations as may be of service to the office in reaching a conclusion as to whether further and more decided steps should be taken to protect the Government's interests.

Respectfully,

*S. H. Fay*  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER. NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, January 6, 1904.

*In replying to this Letter the initials in upper right-hand corner must be referred to.*

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,  
No. 2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sirs:

From the result of an examination made of work incident to the completion of the New Mint, at Denver, Colorado, it is learned that the work under your contract for the mechanical equipment is in a very backward condition, and is interfering with work under other branches to such an extent that the completion of the building will be very much delayed.

The matter is now brought to your attention, in order that you may take such steps as will secure better progress in your branches of the work, and it is requested that you report to the Department, on receipt of this, what steps you have taken to bring about this result, and also the probable date when you will complete your contract for the mechanical equipment, &c.

A copy of this letter has been transmitted to the Superintendent of Construction at the building, this day, with the request that he advise the Department on the 20th instant, as to whether you have given effect to the tenor of this letter in relation to better progress in the work.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. A. Taylor  
Acting Secretary.

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T.



OMAHA, NEBRASKA, DECEMBER 15th, 1903.

Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Following instructions in Department letter "S" of November 25th, 1903, I visited Denver, Colorado on December 14th, and made an inspection of work under contract with J. A. McGonigle, in sum of \$213,432.<sup>00</sup> for the completion of the interior finish and approaches to the building. The contract was signed August 25th, 1902, bond approved September 4th, 1902 and time for completion 20 months from date of approval of bond, or May 4th, 1904.

During the fall of 1902 very little progressive work was done except the alterations and changes made necessary by new contract. Active work commenced in the spring of 1903, and has continued with more or less interruption on account of delay in the installation of the mechanical equipment.

The plastering was commenced early in July and is nearly completed although there are several places where it cannot be completed until other work such as vaults, etc. are in place. The plastering in place is very satisfactory, lines and mouldings good and comparatively clean and free from stains.

The marble work is under way a good deal of the wainscoting of main lobby being in place and most of the material to complete the lobby work is on the ground, also quite a little of the work on second floor is completed. The marble work is of very good color and is being put up in a workmanlike manner and the moulded and carved work is in accord with drawings and specifications.



The ornamental iron work is well under way and a great deal in place. The rear stairs, balconies and window guards are completed and in place. The main stairway is well under way, and sub-contractors have stated that they expect to start erecting same January 1st, 1904. A good deal of the ornamental architraves are on the ground and these castings are quite satisfactory.

The interior wood work is under contract to a St. Louis, firm and is supposed to be well under way. In this connection, it may be well to have an inspection of this work made at the mill before being shipped to Denver. The new dormers and skylights on roof are practically complete. The new stacks however, have not yet been cut through. Some of the granite for the completion of the stacks is on the ground.

The enameled brick is being laid in the engine room, and the workmanship and quality of brick is satisfactory. The plumbing is practically all roughed in. The electric conduits are also about complete. The heating plant is only about 20% finished, there having been more or less delay in connection with the boilers, and it is possible that unless more aggressive and business like management is exerted in connection with the mechanical equipment, the completion of the building as a whole will be delayed beyond the contract time.

The approaches, walk and curbing are practically completed, there still being a little work at the main entrance. This work is very satisfactory. No work has been done on the driveway as yet and no finishing work can be completed in basement, until the mechanical equipment is complete. The weather is such that work can progress without much delay, by the use of temporary heat in different portions of the building.



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From present indications, I should judge that the building might be ready for occupancy by July 1st, 1903.

Respectfully,

*Alyn A. Packard.*

INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON January 8, 1904.

Enclosure 3779.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith copy of a report, dated the 2nd instant, submitted by a representative of the office, as the result of shop tests of certain motors to be supplied under the contract with S. Faith and Company, for the mechanical equipment, &c., at the building under your charge.

The contractors have this day been advised of the result of the test, and informed that the two small motors which failed as to efficiency would be accepted, provided they submitted a proposal for a deduction in the sum of \$20.00, as the difference in cost between the motors as built and those required by the terms of the contract.

Respectfully,

*W. H. ...*  
*W. H. ...*  
Supervising Architect.



Custom House, Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 2/04.

Hon. J. A. Taylor,

Supervising Architect,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with instructions contained in Department letter under date of the 24th ultimo, initials F.B.W., I proceeded to the shops of the Commercial Electric Co., Indianapolis, Ind., and made test and inspection of the 12 electric motors there under construction in connection with the contract of S. Faith & Co. for the mechanical equipment of the New Denver Mint, and have the honor to submit herewith report thereon. The trunk of instruments and specification were returned by express to the Office as directed.

There are five motors for fans, all shunt wound, and seven motors for pumps, economizer scraper, air compressors ash hoist, all compound wound machines. The machines are all of the multipolar type, except the two smallest ones which have been made bipolar from 4-pole frames. The larger machines are 4-pole motors. All motors have laminated tooth core armatures, wire, or bar wound, well insulated, steel frames and pole pieces for the fields cast together. Field coils are removable by first removing the armature and then the pole tips, the windings being upon substantial spools. The mechanical construction throughout is good, ample provision being made for alignment of bearings and oiling.

The 3 H.P. economizer scraper motor was not built enclosed, but will be made enclosed by changing the bearing yokes. The 5 H.P. ash hoist motor was also not made enclosed, but was closed temporarily for the



test, and will be made enclosed.

This machine ( 5 H.P. ) was given a 3-1/2 hour run with from 15 to 20 % overload, enclosed, and the temperature rise is above the limit for full load run, but considering the fact that the machine was not designed for enclosed type, and was not so ordered by S Faith and Co., the heating is not excessive and will not much exceed the specification allowance on full load, and never reach near that limit when working intermittently in the service for which it is required. The efficiencies obtained are much above the requirements and I therefore recommend its acceptance when supplied with the closed yokes.

The economizer scraper motor was given a five hour full load run and the heating is low so that this machine will undoubtedly come inside the requirements when made enclosed and I therefore recommend its acceptance provisional that it meet the heating requirements when installed and operated under full load. It is also high in efficiency.

The small disk fan motor ( 1/2 H.P. ) and the Centrif. exh. Fan motor ( 1 H.P. ) are below requirements in efficiency. The manufacturer state that they did not submit to S. Faith & Co. any such efficiencies as required by the specification and would be loath to guarantee same, for slow speed motors of such small power. Although I believe the efficiency in such small units is not of great import, these motors do not meet requirements in this respect, though otherwise first class, and I therefore recommend that they be rejected.

The 17 H.P. cone fan motor was tested on a five hour 25 % overload run, and even thus is well within the limits for heating. It is low in efficiency on full and 3/4 loads, but above requirements on 1/2 and 1/4 loads, and otherwise is of first class construction. I recommend this machine as the variation in efficiency is not

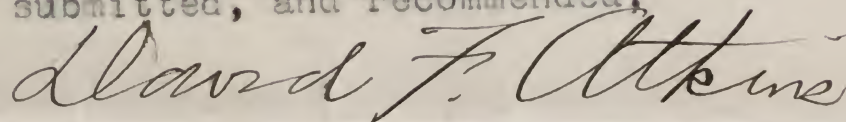


sufficient to appreciably affect its economy in operation.

All other motors comply with requirements as far as shop test s are concerned, and I therefore recommend that they be accepted, conditional to the fulfillment of the requirements of test in connection with the fans etc. when installed.

Data sheet is herewith enclosed, not having the regular forms for use in connection with such tests.

Respectfully submitted, and recommended,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David F. Atkins". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Inspector Mech. & Elect. Eng.



OFFICE OF CUSTODIAN,

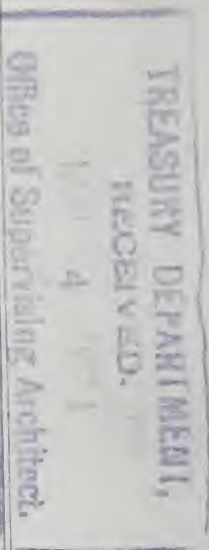
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David F. Atkins  
Inspector.

SUBJECT:

Report, Electric motors



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DENVER, NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON January 9, 1904.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint, Denver,  
Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your endorsement on letter dated December 28, 1903, from the Director of the Mint, addressed to this Office, and which, on December 9th was referred to you, relative to changing ash hoist in the building in your charge, you are hereby directed to obtain proposals from the contractor for the building indicated for making the changes as outlined by you, and forward same to this office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

*Resch*  
*W. F. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT



FORWARDING

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Jan. 9, 1904.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is forwarded to you herewith, under separate cover, for your information and the files of your office, a set of plans and specifications for lighting fixtures at the building under your charge.

Respectfully,

*L. Lewis*  
*J. K. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

HM

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V.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON January 12, 1904.

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Enclosure 3838.

*HL*

Superintendent of Construction,  
U. S. Mint (New),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Enclosed find blue print copies of drawings Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, for certain stair work to be supplied under the contract with Forster and Smith, for the U. S. Public Building, at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The shop work is being prepared, it is understood, at the Denver Iron and Wire Works, at Denver, Colorado, and you are requested to make an inspection thereof at the shops during the construction of the stairs; submitting reports from time to time as the result.

Your inspections are not to be construed as in any manner committing the Department to the acceptance or rejection of the work, as such action will be taken by the Superintendent of Construction when delivered for installation at the building.

Respectfully,

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*W. J. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Jan 15, 1904.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

*JCS*  
Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, containing a proposal, in amount one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00), for certain furring in the basement of the building in your charge, which you recommend be accepted.

While the work is desirable, the estimate in this Office indicates that the proposal is high, such estimate being in amount ninety-nine dollars (\$99.00); and you are therefore directed to obtain from the contractor, if possible, a proposal, in an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the work; and, if not possible, to forward a detailed statement showing the basis for his proposal in amount one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

Upon receipt of your reply further action will be taken in the matter.

Respectfully,

JCS

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*W. C. Calkins*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

DENVER. NEW MINT.



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

INCLOSURE 742.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON January 15, 1904.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

For your information and the files of your office there is inclosed herewith copy of Department letter of even date accepting the proposal of S. Faith & Co., contractors for the mechanical equipment in the building in your charge, in amount \$20.00, for installing two motors that have failed as to sufficiency in shop tests, all as set forth in said letter of acceptance.

Respectfully,

*JK Faylon*  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER NEW MINT.

January 18, 1904.

S. Faith & Co.,  
3427 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Your proposal dated January 9, 1903, addressed to the Supervising Architect of this Department, to deduct from the amount to be paid you under your contract dated August 9, 1902, for the mechanical equipment of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00), is hereby accepted, on account of providing two motors which have failed as to efficiency during shop tests, it being understood that this acceptance is subject to the requirements of the specification concerning tests after installation of motors in the building, a public exigency requiring the placing of said motors.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the entire work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

T.  
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT *FBW*

WASHINGTON January 15, 1904.

*plc*  
The Superintendent of Construction,  
United States New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The receipt of your communication of the 9th instant, relative to the trim on the corridor side of doors "D" in the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, is hereby acknowledged.

In reply you are informed that the note on drawing #118, which indicates that the plinth is to be of granolithic under a cast iron frame, is incorrect.

It was the intention of the office that the plinths in connection with the cast iron frames should be of the same material as the frames, the granolithic plinths being used under the wooden frames only; the granolithic base in the former case abutting against the cast iron plinth.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Humphreys*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

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ADVISING SUPERINTENDENT OF REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.  
Denver, New MINT.

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1904.

Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Your Estimate of Funds required during the month of  
January , 1904 , for the work under your charge has been  
received, and you are advised that a remittance of \$ 35,000.00  
to the Disbursing Agent, has been requested.

Respectfully,

*Leachman*  
Chief Executive Officer.

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DENVER NEW MINT



INCLOSURE #1107  
FORWARDING

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Jan. 16, 1904.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date accepting the proposal of Messrs. S. Faith & Company to change the location of a well at the building under your charge, without additional cost to the Government, a public exigency requiring this change in connection with their contract for the Mechanical Equipment of said building. Drawing showing the location of well is forwarded herewith.

Respectfully,

*W. H. ...*  
*W. H. ...*  
Supervising Architect.

HM



January 16, 1904.

Messrs. S. Faith & Company,  
#2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

Your proposal, dated January 6, 1904, to change the location of well called for under your contract for the mechanical equipment of the Mint building at Denver, Colorado, from the position required by such contract to the location indicated on drawing forwarded by you, which has been given Office Number H-253, is hereby accepted, a public exigency requiring such change, which is to be made without additional expense to the Government, it being understood and agreed that all necessary changes in labor and material required on account of the change of location of the well are to be made without additional expense to the Government.

It is also understood and agreed that this change is not to affect the time for the completion, of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

A copy of the above-mentioned drawing has been forwarded to you.

Please promptly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

T.  
J.C.P.  
HM

Assistant Secretary.

DENVER, NEW MINT



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INCLOSURE #1121

WASHINGTON Jan. 16, 1904.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of letter of even date relative to changes in switchboard in connection with the contract of Messrs. S. Faith & Company for the mechanical equipment of the building under your charge.

Respectfully,

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Supervising Architect.

HM



FORWARDING

Jan. 16, 1904.

Messrs. E. Faith & Co.,  
#3427 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

There are forwarded to you herewith, under separate cover, prints of drawings Nos. E.W.93-A and E.W.254-A, indicating certain changes in connection with the switchboard included in your contract for mechanical equipment of the U. S. Mint building at Denver, Colorado, and you are requested to submit a proposal for the four items of change indicated thereon, viz:

- 1 Omit connecting the rheostat on panel No. 1 and the motor starting switch on panel No. 11 required by the specification to be furnished under another contract and connected by ~~other connections~~
- 2 Furnish, place and connect one 200 ampere power switch, similar to the other switches, on panel No. 11, connected in series with circuit breaker, as shown on drawing.
- 3 Furnish, place and connect one 50 ampere circuit breaker, similar to other lighting circuit breakers, on panel No. 1 in place of and omitting the 300 ampere circuit breaker shown.
- 4 Place the two lighting circuit breakers shown at bottom of panel No. 3 in location formerly to be occupied on panel No. 1 by the omitted rheostat, and rearrange the power switches and circuit breakers on panel No. 3, as shown.

Upon receipt of your proposal, prompt action will be taken.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

Treasury Department,  
January 16, 1904.

Memorandum to Superintendent of Construction.

In the preparation of your salary vouchers for the months of January, February and March, 1904, you should be careful to observe amounts given for leap year. Read note at lower left hand corner of salary table.

Accounts Division,  
Office of Supv. Architect.



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(PRINTED HEADING).

Denver, Colo., Jan. 21, 1904.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. Mint Building, Denver.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Jan. 21st asking for bid to remove  $3/8$ " rods in the outlookers of first story cornice furring and substitute 1-1/2" angle irons received. I will perform the work as specified in your letter for the sum of \$98.50.

Respectfully,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.

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Denver, Colo., Jan. 21, 1904.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. Mint Building, Denver,.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Jan. 21st asking for bid to make certain changes in two ladders in attic received. I will make the changes as specified in your letter of Jan. 21st for the sum of \$30.00.

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.



Sentences: -

I do not know whether the rent at Seave is completed or not but am informed by the Seave people that they put in a lowering platform on threshold for the bullion vaults

I am ~~op~~ against the ~~same~~ proposition <sup>at New Post Office</sup> level, and desire to have the floor of the Sub-Treasury vault at the same level as the floor outside so as to lessen the labor in wheeling coin in to vaults.

Could you inform me if your plan is successful, and if you happen to have any extra plans would handle with care and return if you so desire, should you care to loan them.

Have inspected all vaults of recent construction here in the city and I find that the medium vaults



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from  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " to 9" in height depending  
on width of door or no of "steps" in  
stair threshold.

Hoping you will find it  
convenient to send an early reply  
I am.

Yours very respectfully,

Walter D. Brantton.

West Post Office Bldg,  
Chicago, Ill.

Jan. 27, 1904.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON January 20, 1904.

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

*BBB*  
Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of December 2d, last, containing proposal for running a 12" pipe to sweep cellar, and of December 5th inclosing proposal to construct a sweep cellar, and of the 4th instant with proposal for running a 2" conduit to sweep cellar in the building in your charge, you are directed to reject such proposals inasmuch as a revised drawing is being prepared in accordance with which it is hoped the work may be carried out at less expense.

Respectfully,

*L. C. ...*  
*J. B. ...*  
Supervising Architect.

V.



DENVER NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, Jan. 18, 1904.

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JH

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th ultimo, inclosing a proposal of James A. McGonigle, the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, in amount one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350.00), for furnishing and placing iron gates at the entrance to the building, as shown on drawing #244-A; and you are advised that the limited appropriation available makes it inadvisable to order these gates at the present time, and it has been decided to defer the matter until the building is practically completed. You will therefore reject the said proposal.

Respectfully,

*J. B. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

JSS

DENVER NEW MINT

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

*JBW*

WASHINGTON January 18, 1904.

ENCLOSURE 3940.

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The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

For your information find herewith copy of office letters (2) of January 14th and this date, addressed to Messrs. S. Faith & Company, contractors for mechanical equipment of the building for which you are Superintendent of Construction, relative to approval of blue print numbered P-254, showing vitreous ware sink traps for use in connection with plumbing work under said contract. Copy of print herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

*L*  
*cc. 3940.*

*W. S. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER NEW MINT.

MGD

January 18, 1904.

ENCLOSURE 3939.

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,  
T 2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

Referring to your contract for mechanical equipment of the U. S. Mint (new), Denver, Col., receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant, forwarding two additional copies of blue print of vitreous ware sink traps, which have been duly numbered in accordance with approval contained in office letter of the 14th instant. Copy of the print (P-254) is herewith enclosed for your files, and a similar copy will be sent to the Superintendent at the building.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. TAYLOR

Supervising Architect.

NEW MINT, DENVER.

MGD

January 14, 1904.

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,  
T 2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

Referring to your contract for the mechanical equipment of the U. S. Mint (new), Denver, Col., receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing blue print showing vitreous ware sink traps to be used incident to plumbing work under said contract.

Print is approved, and has been given office number P-254, and you are requested to submit two additional copies, one of which will be returned to you for your files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. TAYLOR

Supervising Architect.



DENVER, COLO. MINT

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Jan. 18, 1904.

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Superintendent of Construction,  
U. S. Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, and under separate cover sample of plated cast iron referred to therein, and you are advised that this sample was intended for the Superintendent at the Post Office, Court House, etc. at San Francisco, California, and I have to thank you for returning the same.

Respectfully,

*W. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

*L. W. H.*

HM

DENVER NEW MINT.



In replying to this Letter the initials in upper right-hand corner must be referred to.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, Jan. 18, 1904.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th ultimo, inclosing a proposal of James A. McGonigle, the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, in amount four thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$4,375.00), for carving marble panels over first story openings, etc.; and you are advised that, owing to the limited amount of the appropriation available, it has been decided not to order this work now, and you are directed to reject the said proposal.

Respectfully,

JSS

*L. [unclear]*  
*[Signature]*  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER NEW MINT.



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initials in upper right-hand  
corner must be referred to.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, Jan. 18, 1904.

*rcd*  
Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th ultimo, inclosing a proposal of Mr. James A. McGonigle, the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, in amount five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$575.00), for dressing the circular panels over second story windows, etc.; and you are advised that, owing to the limited amount of the appropriation available, it has been decided not to order this work at the present time, and you are directed to reject the said proposal.

Respectfully,

JSS

*L*  
*res*  
*JK. Fay*  
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, COL., NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Jan. 25, 1904.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, relative to certain proposals forwarded by you on the 5th instant, and you are advised that you have already been informed relative to four of the proposals; and in the near future you will be advised relative to that for storage cellar, in amount ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800.00), and the one for hatchway and two wall boxes, in amount two hundred and fifteen dollars (\$215.00).

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

KCH



DENVER MINT, NEW.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER

(ENCLOSURE #321)

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT *FBW*

WASHINGTON January 19, 1904.

The Superintendent of Construction,  
U.S. Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for your information and files a copy of Office letter this day addressed to the Diebold Safe and Lock Company, relative to the sealing device for use on the compartments of the basement storage vault in the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

*L*  
*Sevel*  
*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

B.



DENVER MINT, NEW.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

January 19, 1904.

Washington,

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE  
INITIALS IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND  
CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

The Diebold Safe and Lock Company,  
Canton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

The receipt of your communication of January 14th, in reference to the approval of drawing for special sealing device for the compartments of the basement storage vault in the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, is hereby acknowledged.

In reply you are informed that, having obtained the approval of the Director of the Mint, the sealing device as shown on drawing #4610, forwarded with your letter of December 12, 1903, will be satisfactory to this Office.

In this connection you are requested to forward three additional copies of the above mentioned drawing to this Office, upon receipt of which one copy, formally approved, will be returned for your files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. TAYLOR,

Supervising Architect.

B.



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OFFICE OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF Construction,

U. S. Buildings, La. Purchase Exposition,

St. Louis, Mo., January 23, 1904.

The Superintendent of Construction,

New Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The Supervising Architect has directed that I make examinations of the interior finish being supplied by the Charles A. Olcott Planing Mill Company, of this city, in connection with the erection of the building under your charge, and having noted the statement that certain of this work, such as window frames and sashes, have already been delivered at the building, it is requested that you inform me whether the materials and workmanship have been satisfactory, and if not, please advise me of the points wherein they are not. Such information will, as you may understand, be of service in carrying out the Supervising Architect's instructions.

I have not, as yet, visited the mill, but in a telephone conversation had with Mr. Charles A. Olcott, am informed that he is in need of measurements for certain ceiling, sash, etc. He also requests that the question of certain change in connection with the yellow pine finish of the basement, which is being discussed, be settled soon as possible.  
Respectfully,

*E. Stickler*  
Superintendent.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER.

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BOARD { ROBERT W. SPEER, PRES.  
OSCAR REUTER.  
JOHN HEARTZ.  
FRED. LOCKWOOD, SECRETARY.  
LESLIE M. LONG, ENGINEER.

January 21 1904.

LEE ULLERY, Esq.,

U. S. Mint Building, City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 20th inst. relative to the grading of the street in the vicinity of the mint building, has been received by the board. The board has referred your letter to the highway commissioner with instructions to give the matter attention as soon as the spring season arrives.

It is impossible at the present time to do the work that you suggest, but you can depend on it being attended to as soon as the weather will allow.

Respectfully,

Fred Lockwood.  
Secretary.



## No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Denver, Colo., January 27, 1904.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. Mint Building, Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Dec. 26th, asking for bid to build a concrete step at foot of iron stairs near door P, Engine Room floor level, received. I will do the work according to instructions in your letter for Eight Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$8.50).

Respectfully,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle

Philadelphia, January 23, 1904.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. Construction, New Mint Building.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 18th instant, requesting proposal for changing run of 5" cast iron soil pipe and the 4" terra cotta waste pipe, at rear of Mint Building, so that the two said pipes will pass through the wall of the building at elevation 47.10' city datum (instead of 45.65', as noted on drawing No. 63), and run with uniform grade to the Y branches which are approximately in the location noted on said drawing, etc., we will perform said work in accordance with the requirements of your letter and supply any new piping needed for the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY TWO DOLLARS (\$132.00).

Respectfully,

(Signed) S. Faith & Co.,  
M.



DENVER MINT, NEW.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT *FBW*

WASHINGTON January 25, 1904.

(ENCLOSURE #324)

*Ma*

The Superintendent of Construction,  
U.S. Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

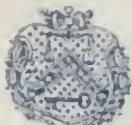
There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of Office letter this day addressed to the Diebold Safe and Lock Company, together with a print of shop drawing #4610, therein mentioned, illustrating the sealing device to be furnished in connection with certain vault work in the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

*George Humphreys*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

*L. J. Gentry*  
B.

DENVER MINT (NEW)



IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE  
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CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

January 25, 1904.

Washington,

(ENCLOSURE #323)

Diebold Safe and Lock Company,  
Canton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

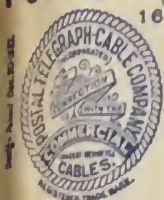
The Office is in receipt of your communication of January 21st, transmitting, in quadruplicate, shop drawing #4610, illustrating the sealing device to be supplied under your contract in connection with certain vault work in the United States Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in reply you are informed that said drawing is approved, and one print of same is herewith returned to you.

Respectfully,

*L. S. Kaufman*  
Acting Supervising Architect.



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Supt, Ullery, New Mint,

Denver Colo

Visit United States court house Santa-Fe New-Mexico thorough examination and report on conditions with specifications and estimates for complete repairs painting and renovation urgent action necessary building reported unsafe use wire for recommendations of Emergency character upon completion return to Denver answer.,

H. A. Taylor

Asst Secy,

7Pm



DENVER, COLO., NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Jan. 20, 1904.

Inclosure No. 1816.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

There is inclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of James A. McGonigle, to deduct thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), from his contract for the completion of the building in your charge, if permitted to use flat sawed yellow pine in lieu of quarter sawed.

Respectfully,

*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

KCH



DENVER, COLO, NEW MINT.

Jan. 20, 1904.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

In view of the statements and recommendation contained in letter of the 7th instant, from the Superintendent of Construction for the new Mint building at Denver, Colorado, your proposal of January 7, addressed to him, to deduct thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), from your contract for the completion of said building, if permitted to use flat sawed yellow pine in lieu of quarter sawed yellow pine, as required under your contract, is hereby accepted the amount of deduction being deemed reasonable and a public exigency requiring the change in the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as fixed by the terms of the contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which has been sent to the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

T.  
J.C.P.  
RCM



DENVER NEW MINT.



Inclosure 1202.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, Jan. 20, 1904.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of James A. McGonigle, in amount one hundred and ten dollars (\$110.00), as an addition to his contract for the completion of the building in your charge, to make alterations in flues of basement corridor, etc., a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work; and you are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers for the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

JSS

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER, NEW MINT.

Jan. 20, 1904.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 8th ultimo, from the Superintendent of Construction of the New Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated the 2d ultimo, addressed to him, in amount one hundred and ten dollars (\$110.00), is hereby accepted, as an addition to your contract dated August 25, 1902, for the completion of the building, to make alterations in floor of basement corridor, etc., in accordance with the terms of the Superintendent's letter to you of October 29, 1903, and to his entire satisfaction, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.  
Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

T.  
J.C.P.  
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DENVER, NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

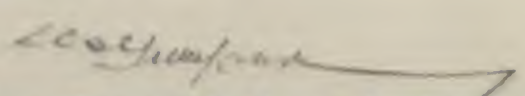
WASHINGTON Jan. 25, 1904.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, relative to the difficulty in obtaining a revised proposal, in amount not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00), in lieu of that in amount one hundred and fifty dollars forwarded to this Office on December 5, for certain furring, etc. You are therefore directed to reject the proposal, in amount one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00). If in the future the contractor is willing to reduce his bid to one hundred dollars, you will forward it to this Office with your definite recommendation, upon receipt of which prompt action will be taken.

Respectfully,

  
Acting Supervising Architect.

KCH



DENVER, NEW MINT.  
SBP



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON January 26, 1904.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

*[Signature]*  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, requesting that an inspector for heating, plumbing and electrical work be detailed to the building for which you are Superintendent, you are advised that in the opinion of this Office the services of such inspector are not necessary at present in connection with the work at said building, but consideration will be given to detailing one at a later date, and you will be duly advised of the action taken in the premises.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Acting Supervising Architect.

DENVER NEW MINT  
AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

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(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., January 26, 1904.

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The Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 20th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of sixteen dollars and fifty cents (\$16.50)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

three tons of coal (2240 lbs. each) for the  
sum of \$5.50 per ton,

\$ 16.50

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully,

*JAB*  
*J. A. Tamm*  
Acting Chief Executive Officer.



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Form No. 168.

# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE, and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions named above.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

RECEIVED at 1114 to 1118 17th St., Denver, Colo.

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Washington, D. C. Jan. 30, 1904.

Sup't. of Construction,

New Mint, Denver, Colo.

Resume issuance vouchers faith and companys contract . Letter.

J.K. Taylor,

Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Jan. 28, 1904.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st instant inclosing proposal for certain angles on top of outlookers to which the marble work at the building under your charge is anchored, and you are directed to reject the proposal as it is believed that if the  $3/8$ " rods are drawn taut like tie rods, as of course they should be, they would be sufficient to accomplish the work for which they are intended.

Respectfully,

*L. H. ...*  
*J. S. Faylan*  
Supervising Architect.

HM



DENVER, NEW MINT.



FORWARDING

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Jan. 28, 1904.

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JP

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to sweeps cellar required at the building under your charge, there is forwarded to you herewith, under separate cover, drawing #247 A, showing an arrangement which it is believed could be constructed for considerably less than the amount of the former proposal received for this work, and you are directed to obtain from the contractor a proposal based on said drawing, and forward it to this Office, as soon as possible, with your definite recommendation.

The drawing should be retained on the files of your office, and in case the above-mentioned proposal is accepted a second copy will be forwarded to the contractor.

Respectfully,

*JK Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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*[Signature]*  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Jan. 28, 1904.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st instant inclosing proposal for certain changes in ladders indicated on drawing #124, in connection with the building under your charge, and you are directed to reject the proposal as the ladders are such as are generally supplied, and the necessity for a change in this case is not apparent.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Supervising Architect.

*L*  
*[Signature]*  
HM



CHEYENNE.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON January 28, 1904.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 18th instant, as the result of an inspection of the stair work for the U. S. Public Building, at Cheyenne, Wyoming, you are advised that no thickness was given on original drawing or on shop drawings for the cast iron string brackets, and you are requested, therefore, to advise the Denver Iron and Wire Works, that the brackets already made, if otherwise satisfactory, will be accepted, but that any further brackets must be  $3/8$ " in thickness as the minimum.

Referring to the balusters, you are advised that drawing No. 29 C, calls for these  $5/8$ " square, and this size should be adopted.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the Superintendent of the building.

Respectfully,

*L. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER, NEW MINT.

SBP



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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FRW  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON January 28, 1904.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

*SBP*  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In further reference to your letter of the 21st instant, asking for the detail of an inspector of plumbing, heating and electrical work to the building for which you are Superintendent, you are requested to advise this Office as soon as the boilers or the plumbing fixtures are delivered at the building, and when work is to begin upon erection of the boiler plant, and the Office will then give consideration to detailing an inspector to the building.

Respectfully,

*L. Smith*  
*J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.



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DENVER MINT (NEW)

SBP



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

*Frsw*

WASHINGTON Jan. 29, 1904.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

*JPB*

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant, relative to water storage tank to be supplied under contract with S. Faith & Co. at the building for which you are Superintendent, you are informed that it is deemed inadvisable to carry the bottom of tank below footings of the side walls of well room, or to cover the windows opening in area, either of which would be necessary if tank of required capacity (24,000 gallons) is installed in new location (shown on drawing H-253), and you are therefore directed to require contractors to lower the footings for tank to bottom of footings of walls, and to keep top of tank below bottom line of windows.

Respectfully,

*L. S. Fay*

*L. S. Fay*  
Supervising Architect.



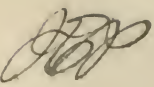


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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON January 29, 1904.

ENCLOSURE 1615.

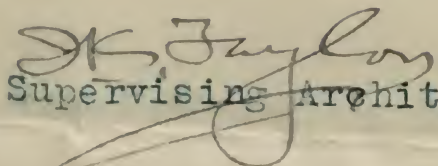
The Superintendent of Construction,  
 U. S. Mint (New),  
Denver, Col.

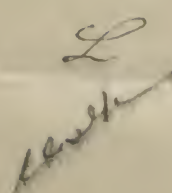
Sir:

Referring to contract of S. Faith and Company for mechanical equipment of the building for which you are Superintendent of Construction, find herewith copy of office letter of this date, addressed to the contractors named, advising them of approval of marble for switchboard.

As the board will be inspected in the shops by a representative of this office, the retained portion of approved sample will be held here until after such inspection.

Respectfully,

  
Supervising Architect.





DENVER, NEW MINT.

MGD

January 29, 1904.

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,

P 2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

Referring to your contract for mechanical equipment of the U. S. Mint (new), Denver, Col., receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 23th instant, relative to samples of marble for switchboard, and you are advised of approval of the small sample, marked #2, a portion of which will be returned to you to-day, by express, charges prepaid.

The large sample received is rejected, as being too dark, and this will be disposed of in connection with other rejected samples of the Vermont Marble Company, in accordance with instructions given by Mr. Proctor of that company.

This leaves subject to your disposal one rejected sample (submitted by William Gray and Sons),, and you requested to state whether you wish it shipped back, or disposed of here. If you wish it shipped send full instructions.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. Taylor

Supervising Architect.



DENVER, New MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

JAN

WASHINGTON January 30, 1904.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant, asking for information as to whether a contract has been made for putting engine room floor in place in the building for which you are Superintendent.

In reply you are advised that the office has not sufficient data relative to size and location of engines, etc., for the preparation of plans for said floors, but as soon as the necessary information is received from the Director of the Mint action will be taken in this direction.

Respectfully,

L.  
J. J. J.

J. H. Taylor  
Supervising Architect.



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(Printed Heading).

Philadelphia, January 15th, 1904.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S. Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your request of January 2nd, we propose to furnish in addition to our contract for the Mechanical Equipment of the U.S. Mint Denver, Colorado, rubber covered wire in lieu of the slow burning water proof wire in and on the boiler room ceiling of the above building for the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THREE DOLLARS, \$153.00.

We will also enclose the group of feeders which run on the ceiling of the boiler room of the above building with a box of wire lathing and cover same with hard asbestos plaster or cement for the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY SEVEN DOLLARS, \$247.00

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) S. Faith & Co.,

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(PRINTED HEADING).

Philadelphia, January 30, 1904.

E. Lee Ullery,

Supt. Construction,

U.S. Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of Jan. 20, relative to our estimate for substituting rubber covered wire in lieu of slow burning weather proof wire in and on the boiler room ceiling of the building, we herewith propose to do this work for the sum of SIXTY SEVEN DOLLARS. We were under the impression that all the mains feeding the power boxes in the boiler room and the extension in the boiler room were to be changed from fire and weather proof to rubber covered wire and included this in our proposition. Our figure above is based upon changing the branch circuits only.

In regard to the cost of the asbestos and cement plaster covering, the group of feeders in the boiler room ceiling, we regret that we are unable to change our estimate.

Awaiting your further commands, we remain

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) S. Faith & Co.,  
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Office of

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Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Public Building,

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1904.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

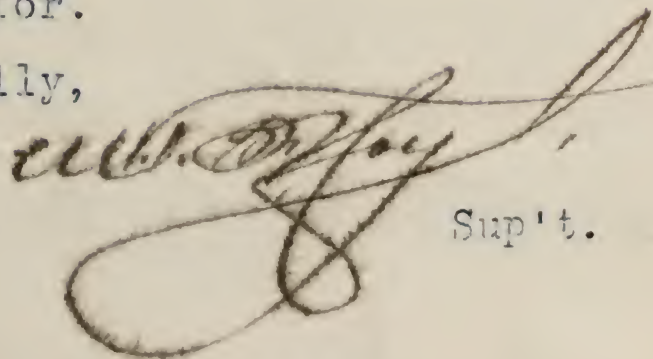
Superintendent of Construction,

New Mint Building, Denver. Colo.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to solicit proposals for certain articles of furniture for this building. Will you be kind enough to give me the names of two or three house-furnishing stores in Denver that can supply such articles as typewriter tables, towel racks, cuspidors, floor mats, linoleum, water coolers, silver pitchers, window shades, etc. I would also like to have the names of parties supplying and placing awnings. Any addresses in these lines you can help me to, I will be very much obliged for.

Respectfully,



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OFFICE OF

*Custodian U. S.* Court House,

Santa Fe N.M., Feby 4 1904 , 189 .

Lee Ullery Esq

Supt of Construction U S Mint

Denver Colorado.

Dear Sir;-

I will be greatly obliged if you will furnish me with a copy of specifications fo construction of the new side walk in front of above building.

Wishing you long life and happiness

I remain truly your friend

*A. L. Morrison*  
Custodian.



DENVER, MINT. (NEW)



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,  
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, February 1, 1904.

Enclosure #1305.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of an addendum to the specification for furnishing and placing the lighting fixtures for the building in your charge, which was forwarded you on the 9th ultimo.

Respectfully,

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*W. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.  
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DENVER, NEW MINT.  
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON February 1, 1904.

(FORWARDING)  
(INCLOSURE 3999)

Superintendent of Construction,  
United States Mint (new),  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information and files, copy of Office letter this day addressed to S. Faith & Co., approving drawings and name plate in connection with switchboard to be installed under their contract for the mechanical equipment of the building for which you are Superintendent.

A set of the approved drawings is being forwarded to you under separate cover.

Respectfully,

*L* *J. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.  
*S*



DENVER, NEW MINT.

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# TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON February 1, 1904.

(FORWARDING)

Messrs. S. Faith & Co.,

2427-33 Pennsylvania Avenue,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, submitting drawings, in triplicate, of switchboard to be installed in connection with your contract for the mechanical equipment of the United States Mint (new) at Denver, Colorado, also name plate, and samples of marble, you are advised that the drawings are approved for general arrangement, subject to changes noted thereon in red, have been given Office numbers E.W.255 to E.W.265, inclusive, and a set is being returned to you under separate cover. The plate, which is to be used on switchboard, is also approved, and will be retained in this Office for the information of inspector who will examine the board when same is built and ready for shipment.

The samples of marble were duly received, and that marked No.2 approved by letter of the 29th ultimo.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. Taylor,

Supervising Architect.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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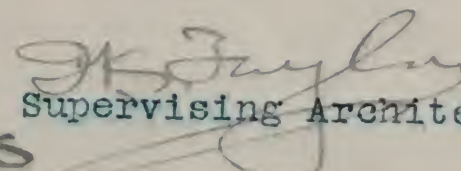
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Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo and under separate cover sample of Colorado Portland cement, which you state was taken from material delivered on the site in connection with the contract of Mr. James A. McGonigle for the completion of the building under your charge, and you are advised that the cement has been tested and found to be satisfactory.

Respectfully,

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Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Feb. 1, 1904.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to letter addressed to you on the 21st ultimo,  
directing you to withhold the issuance of all vouchers for  
payment on account of the contract of Messrs. S. Faith &  
Company for the mechanical equipment of the building under  
your charge, you are now directed to resume the issuance  
of such vouchers, in accordance with the terms of said con-  
tract.

The following telegram was sent you on the 30th ultimo,  
which is hereby confirmed:

"Resume issuance vouchers Faith & Company's  
contract. Letter."

Respectfully,

*L* *J. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

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OFFICE OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF Construction,

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St. Louis, Mo., February 4, 1904.

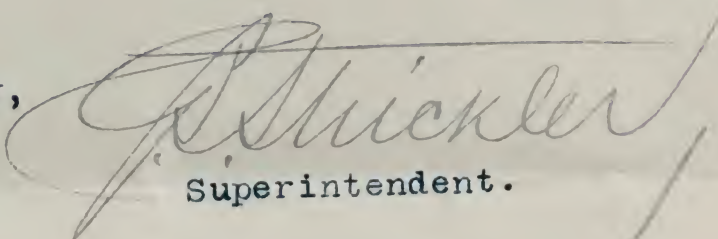
Mr. Lee Ullery,  
Superintendent of Construction,  
U. S. Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated the 29th ultimo, relative to the interior finish which is being prepared by the Charles A. Olcott Planing Mill Company in this city, and note what you have to say regarding the work which has been received at the building.

Should you in the future be able to supply me with any information which might be of service in making an examination of the work at this point, I shall be glad to receive same.

Respectfully,

  
Superintendent.



DENVER, NEW MINT



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Feb. 4, 1904.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are directed to obtain a proposal from the contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building under your charge, for installing flush instruments on switchboard as follows:

Two recording voltmeters,  
Two recording ammeters,  
Total light and total power ammeters,  
Three generator panel ammeters,  
Two ground detectors.

The proposal should be forwarded to this Office, as soon as possible, with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

*L. Lewis*  
*W. H. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

HM

DENVER MINT, NEW.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT *FBW*

WASHINGTON February 4, 1904.

*pc*  
The Superintendent of Construction,  
U.S. Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of January 30th, relative to the construction of the "sweeps room" in connection with the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, and in reply you are advised that it is thought the construction shown by the drawing recently forwarded, which is now probably in your hands, will prove perfectly satisfactory, same having received the signature of the Mint authorities.

Respectfully,

*W. J. Taylor*  
Supervising Architect.

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INSPECTORS.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT *FBW*

WASHINGTON February 5, 1904.

The Superintendent of Construction,

United States Mint (new),

*FBW*  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In further reference to the matter of detailing a mechanical inspector to the building for which you are Superintendent, you are advised that upon further consideration it has been decided to accede to your request, as per your letter of the 21st ultimo, and instructions have this day been issued to Mr. W. O. Saville, Inspector of Heating, Hoisting and Ventilating Apparatus, now stationed at Baltimore, Maryland, to proceed to your building on the 10th instant and take charge of the supervision and inspection of the work being installed under contract with S. Faith & Co. for the mechanical equipment of the building.

The inspector is to submit to this Office, through you, weekly reports on the character of workmanship and material supplied, progress made, etc., in connection with the contract, and you are requested to afford him such facilities, in the way of desk room, stationery, access to your files, etc., as may be necessary for the proper discharge of his duties.

Respectfully,

*W. O. Saville*  
*W. O. Saville*  
Supervising Architect.



DENVER, NEW MINT.

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Feb. 5, 1904.

*JP*

Inclosure No. 563.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

There is inclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of S. Faith & Company to make certain changes in switchboard in connection with their contract for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, without additional cost to the Government.

Respectfully,

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*cash*

*JK. Fayler*  
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

Feb. 3, 1904.

Messrs. S. Faith & Co.,  
2427 Pennsylvania Ave.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

Your proposal of the 2d instant, to make certain changes in switchboard required in connection with your contract for the mechanical equipment of the new Mint building at Denver, Colorado, in accordance with drawings Nos. E.W. 93A and E.W. 254 A, without additional cost to the Government is accepted, a public exigency requiring this change in the work.

You are advised that drawings of the back connections of panels 1, 3, and 11 are now being made and will be forwarded to you in a few days.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the entire work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice also to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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J.C.P.  
KCV



DENVER, NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Feb. 6, 1904.

Superintendent of Construction,  
New Mint Building,  
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, inclosing a proposal in amount eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50), for placing a concrete step at the foot of stair landing near door P.

When letter of the 24th of December was sent you from this Office, directing you to obtain such proposal, it was presumed that such proposal would be made for placing this step without expense, inasmuch as it is the duty of the contractor to take correct measurements and make his stairs reach from floor to floor. The fact that he may have followed a scale drawing and that measurements taken therefrom did not permit the stairs to reach the lower floor does not relieve him from the responsibility of completing such stairs. You are therefore directed to reject such proposal and either to require him to make the iron stairs of such rise that they will complete the steps or submit a proposal for such additional step as may be required, without expense.

Respectfully,

*J. H. Jones*  
Supervising Architect.

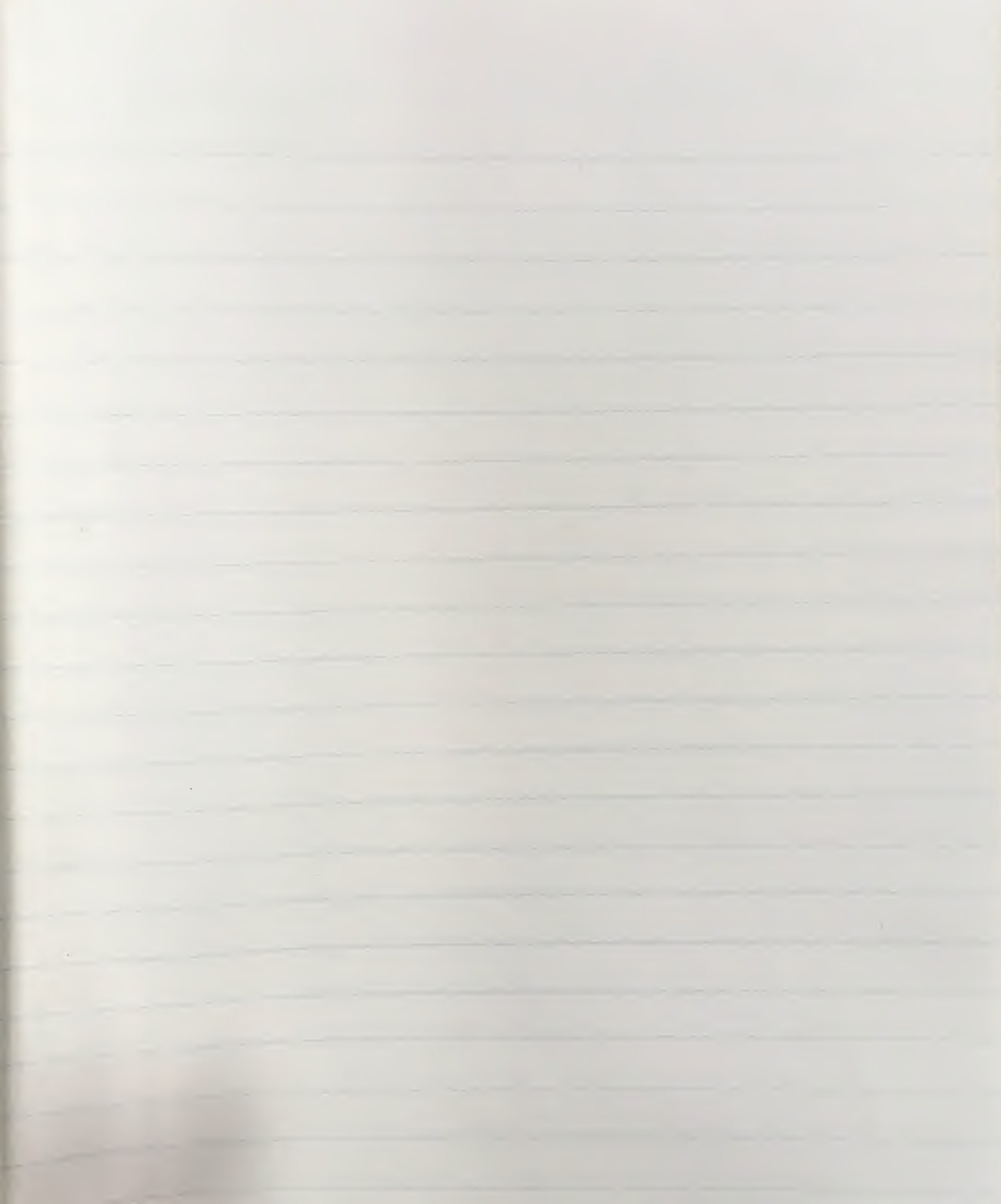


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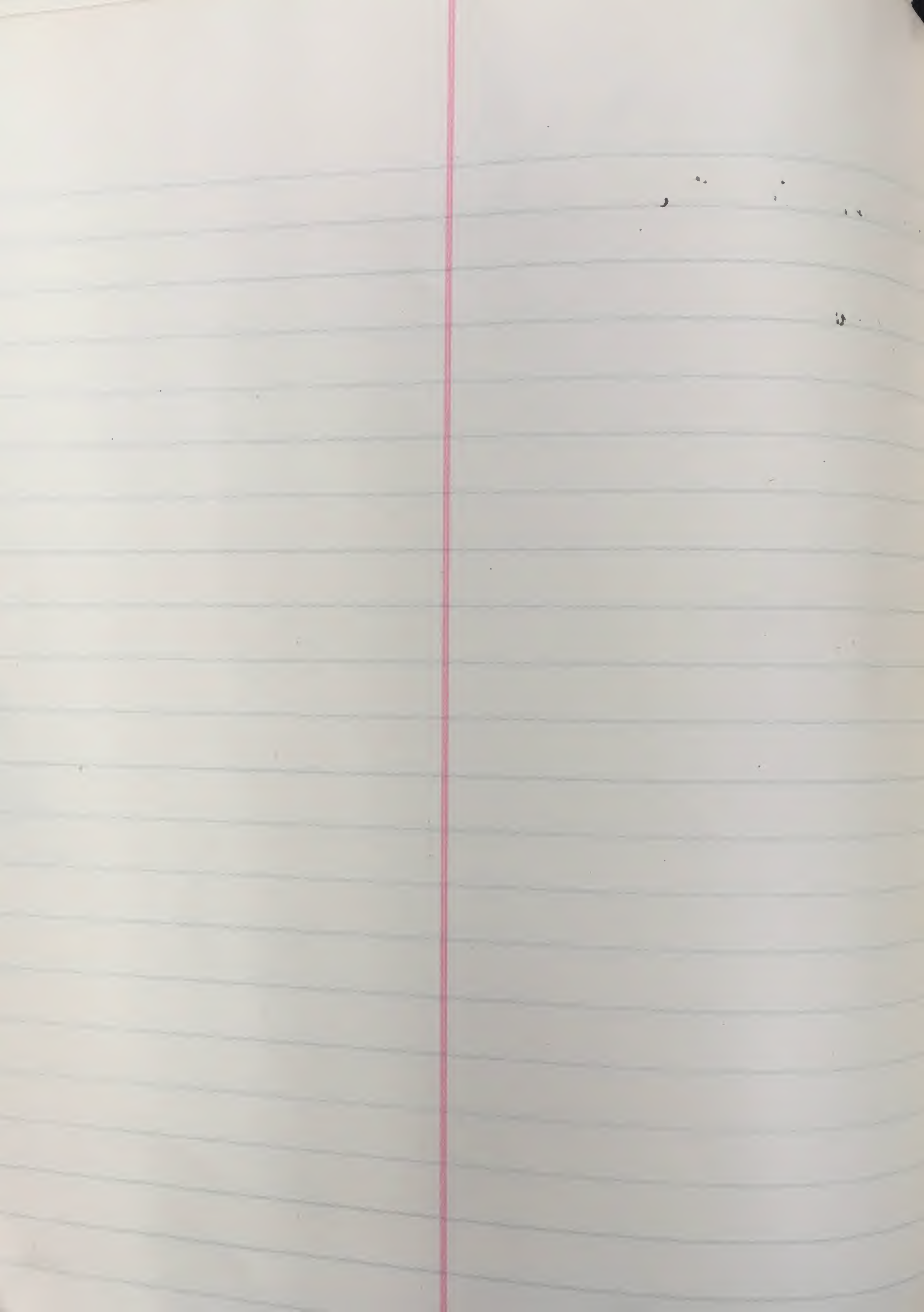
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